

About the only favorable point in the floods over the state is that the publicity has been diverted from the capitol sufficiently to give the pacifist a few hours rest

Tonight showers; warmer in west portion. Wednesday partly cloudy in west portion, showers

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

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THOUSANDS HOMELESS AT CAPITAL

IMPEACHMENT TO BE SOLONS AIM LATER IN WEEK

Impeachment Bill to be Filed During Latter Part of Week by Solons.

MULHALL QUESTIONED

Klan Resolution Finds Ill-Fated Reception at Introduction.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The bill of impeachment against Governor Walton will be presented to the house not later than next Saturday or Monday, it was reported Monday by members of the special impeachment committee.

"We have been striking 'pay dirt' every day. There has been almost a confusion of evidence, but there has been no lack of it," W. E. Disney (chairman of the committee), said in the first authorized statement issued by a member of the committee since the opening of the investigation.

Key Will Be Called.

Col. W. S. Key, who as military commandant of Oklahoma City, dispersed the legislature on its attempt to convene September 22, will be called before the investigators Tuesday, it is understood.

Charles McCloud, chief of the governor's secret service force, was a witness Monday, though the purport of his testimony is not known. Efforts to find the book containing names of the so-called Walton gunmen have been unavailing, it was stated, each witness calling passing its possession on to someone else.

How such men have been paid for their services was revealed, however, when Zack Mulhall appeared before the committee.

Mulhall an Inspector.

Mulhall is on the health department payroll as an "inspector of restaurants, lunch counters and soda fountains." Under cross-examination Mulhall could not name any restaurants he had visited in an official capacity. He said he had entered one fruit store, eaten what fruit he had wanted and advised one of the clerks to clean things up a bit.

"I'm a hell of an inspector," Mulhall admitted.

Countess instances have been found wherein employees have been paid by one department for services rendered in another department, it is said.

Vote Expected Tuesday.

If the impeachment bill is reported Saturday, as members believe it will, a vote by the house should be had by Tuesday, it is felt. Legal opinions incline to the belief that the adoption of such a bill would automatically suspend Walton as governor until action by the senate by the senate, and an opinion by the attorney general will be requested by the house following favorable action, it is understood. Should Walton resist such action, he might carry the question before the supreme court, although the court would have no authority to pass upon the impeachment itself in the event it is sustained by the senate.

New Committee Chosen

Eight new committees were named Monday by Speaker McBee, and each was grinding away at its task as soon as the house had adjourned. The flood will hamper the operations of the probers, since out of town witnesses are temporarily inaccessible in many localities, due to the suspension of all traffic.

Frank M. Boyer of Tulsa, chairman of the election committee, will call witnesses from Bryan county to explain the activities of certain county officials in attempting to stop the special election on the Russell bill. J. W. Bremer of Clinton and L. R. Lowry of Duke will head a committee going to Granite and Weatherford. Dr. G. S. Long of Tulsa, is digging into the conduct of the state banking department and another detail.

Game Department Probed.

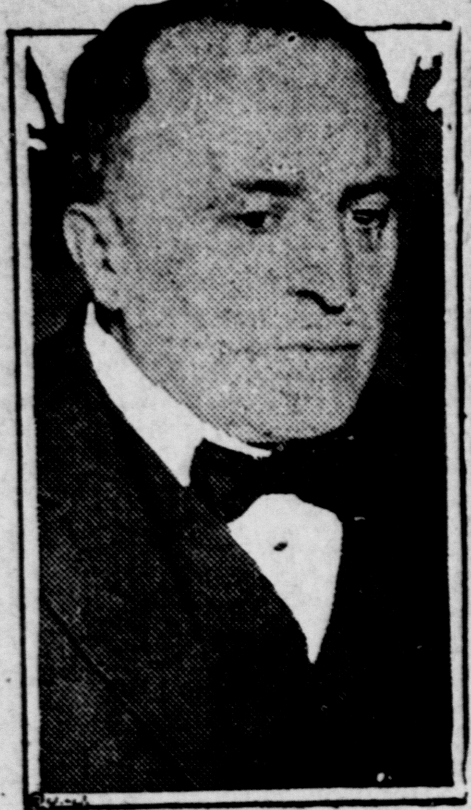
N. A. J. Tier of Shawnee and Lewis E. Watkins of Medford are in charge of a committee to investigate the fish and game department. Wayne W. Bayless and Henry R. Kind head the committee detailed to visit the military academy at Claremore. Charles S. Brice of McAlester and Joe L. Williams will check up on the inmates at McAlester penitentiary, assisted by Newt Sanders, E. F. Saltzman, F. B. Jones and others.

William J. Atten, Enid republican and Jess L. Pullen, Sulphur, democrat, will lead in the investigation of members of the house alleged to have engaged in the pardon and parole business and similar enterprises.

E. P. White of Bennington and H. G. Eastridge of Atoka led an ill-fated counter offensive Monday when a resolution was introduced

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MINISTER TO AID WIFE WHO KILLED ANOTHER PASTOR



Rev. Nicholas Strutynsky, pastor of a Raney, Pa., church, has announced he will stand by his wife who recently shot and killed Rev. Basil Stetsuk in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church in Chicago. Mrs. Strutynsky says she killed Rev. Stetsuk "to help things in Europe" to keep him from "putting it over the masses."

CLUB PLANS BIG CARNIVAL HERE

Every Night of Week Beginning October 29, to be Featured.

Definite plans have been made to give the people of Ada and community a week of continuous pleasure. The program now outlined by the Chamber of Commerce for the Carnival that will be held in the new Memorial Convention Hall the week beginning Monday, October 29 is probably the best that the people here will have the opportunity of seeing in several months, according to the program committee. There will be fun for the old and the young, the rich and the poor and even the pessimist will find a smile every evening of the carnival.

The entire interior of the Convention Hall will be used to stage the carnival which will be mostly home talent. Everything that it takes to make up a real carnival will be included in the arrangements. Fortune telling, Novelties, doll racks, wheel games, side shows and in fact about every thing necessary to furnish an evening of continuous amusement will be staged. In addition to the carnival there will be an attraction in the main auditorium and in the basement each evening.

The entertainment outlined for the auditorium and basement includes various kinds of amusements. A vaudeville, under the direction of Mr. Schrieber, will be staged for the opening night and Mr. Schrieber says it will give you a laugh from start to finish. The second night, Tuesday, will be a musical under the direction of Prof. A. L. Fentem. Then on Wednesday night comes the scream, The District School, will be presented under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Biles. It will be full of humor from start to finish. On this same night there will be a Halloween Ball in the basement which will be in charge of a committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary with Mrs. I. M. King as chairman. Thursday night will be another musical program given by the High school under the direction of Prof. W. A. Hill. Then the tacky dancers will be in vogue on Friday night for on this night there will be a tacky dance given in the dance room in the basement. On Saturday night the Ada Athletic Club will furnish amusement in the way of boxing, fancy bag punching, etc. This will be Athletic night under the direction of Oscar Mortimer, the trainer at the Ada Athletic Club. Arrangements have been completed to have a first class orchestra here to furnish music.

Santa Fe Extension Reported

(By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Okla., Oct. 16.—Reports of a proposed Santa Fe extension from Tonkawa south to Perry were received here today when it became known that engineers were making a survey south from Tonkawa and were inquiring about pier soundings over Salt Fork.

There are some 380,000 Japanese vessels engaged in the fishing industry.

FATHER AND SON DAY AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Today was Father and Son day at the semi-monthly luncheon of the Lion's club. Fathers had as their guests their sons, or the sons of others; sons had fathers as their guests. In spirit and program the affair was characterized throughout by the air of comradeship between the representatives of the two generations represented.

Despite there threatening weather, probably the largest attendance in months turned out to participate in the event, there being some thirty guests present in addition to a large attendance of regular members.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Longley Fentem, Whit Fentem, Charles Cuning and Oscar Parker roared out, in true Lion fashion, peppy songs befitting the gathering. L. A. Ellison, delivered an address upon the heritage of a son recounting personal reminiscences of his father that every man present could well personally apply. B. H. Epperson stressed the necessity for a closer understanding between father and son. The feature address of the program was that of Dr. John R. Allen, president Emeritus of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and the guest of S. M. Shaw. The outstanding feature of his address was his plea for a greater cooperation through life between father and son.

A program committee consisting of Rev. C. C. Morris, J. H. Biles and C. W. Fisher was appointed to provide entertainment for the next meeting.

Blind Man Freed For Slaughter

Justice has no demand on a blind man who kills his neighbor's chickens, it was indicated when a jury in county court, over which Judge Tal Crawford presides, returned a verdict of not guilty Monday afternoon on charges of destroying property against Dick Osborn.

From out the realms of darkness, Osborn is alleged to have grappled the necks of ten friars and to have snuffed out the life of the neighbor's chicks—all because they invaded the sanctity of his garden and destroyed all forms of vegetation.

Far-seeing testimony revealed that Osborn had sought relief from the unwelcome visit of the rambling friars through petitioning the owner and later through the protection of city ordinances, which demands that chickens remain at home.

Further testimony for the defendant indicated that Osborn had appealed to the city administration for relief so often that he had finally been told in a desperate attempt to cease invasion to slay the chickens.

Testimony did not disclose what disposal of the chickens had been made after the slaughter.

The case had been transferred from several terms of county court.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS WIFE; TAKES OWN LIFE

(By the Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—O. M. Rhodes, 69, a quarry worker and his 67-year-old wife were shot dead at their home in New Brookland, a Columbia suburb, early today.

According to reports received here, Rhodes accidentally killed his wife while cleaning a gun and then overcame by the tragedy committed suicide.

Both Rhodes and his wife were shot twice. According to Mrs. Sally Black, their daughter, after her mother was accidentally shot, her father rushed out into the yard of their home to kill himself, inflicting a flesh wound in the head. Apparently frantic he went back into the house, fired another shot into his dying wife's body, the daughter said, then shot himself through the heart.

Breaks Arm in Fall

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—A broken arm was the only injury suffered by Miss Bobbie Connor, 36, when she fell six stories down a hotel air shaft today, according to physicians who examined her.

RAIL ISOLATION THREATENS CITY IN FLOOD HAVOC

All Railroads Running on Temporary Schedules Out of Ada.

KATY HARD HIT

Frisco Washout Forces New Change of Schedule for Flood Period.

With the crest of flood waters in Pontotoc and surrounding counties rushing over railroad tracks leading into Ada, telephone lines and railroad telegraph impaired, Ada was a step nearer complete isolation from the outside world today as a result of almost four days of continual rainfall.

While Ada has been granted a brief respite from the continual rainfall since early in the morning, clouds hung heavily over the city at 2:30 today and gave evidence of prospects for a still greater deluge.

Three railroads coming into the city were struggling against washed-out bridges, impaired trackage and demoralized telegraph service to prevent complete isolation and to continue rail transportation on a re-arranged schedule so that passenger and mail service might be continued.

The Santa Fe, Frisco and Katy railroads have all suffered from the havoc of the floods and as a result were unable to continue full train service. Even the high bridges and trackage of the Frisco finally gave way to the rising wall of water and continued rains locally.

Katy and Santa Fe Hit

The Katy and Santa Fe had previously been forced to re-arrange train schedules to continue rail communication to state points. The Frisco track washout near Weleetka added to the shattered train service between Ada and the outside world.

Frisco officials here report several hundred yards of track out on the lead to the North Canadian bridge rendering service past Wetumka impossible. Owing to the fact that telegraph service had been demoralized, officials here were unable to determine the exact extent of the washout or the time that will be required to repair the track and resume full service. It was reported from the Frisco offices that full service would probably be delayed for two days, barring further losses of track.

Temporary Frisco Schedule

During the two days, a re-arranged schedule will be in use on the Frisco. Late night trains scheduled to arrive here from the north at 12:30 a. m. and from the south at 3:22 a. m. have been annulled. Other trains will complete runs at Wetumka and return to their scheduled terminal south. The 5:15 train in the afternoon will run to Wetumka and return at 7:30.

The Santa Fe with washouts near Byars, has also arranged a one train service daily. No information was available as to when repairs on the road would be started.

A telegram received by Agent J. H. Shackelford of the Santa Fe announces a special train service out of Ada each morning at 7:30 for points west as far as Rosedale. Passengers desiring to reach destinations on the main line will make connections at Byars with No. 317 for Pauls Valley and at this point with all main line trains both north and south. This will enable passengers desiring to reach Oklahoma City to reach their destination at 3:25 p. m. The train will return to Ada about 5 p. m.

The Katy, which has suffered the brunt of a number of rises on the South Canadian during the year, reported the heaviest losses from the flood conditions, over sixty cents of the bridge at Tyrola going out when the river cut away 600 feet of the south bank of the river and the south approach to the bridge. Most of the old bridge about 75 steel bents was still in place and had withstood the floods today, according to M. M. Harwell, general freight and passenger agent. Harwell reported that the river stood at about 10 feet today with the brunt of the flood eating away the south bank of the stream.

Harwell indicated that freight service on the Katy would be resumed as near as possible by detouring over the Frisco to Holdenville. Harwell indicated that it would be some time before passenger service would be resumed other than the present local service every two days to Coalgate.

MAY FORCE HER RUNAWAY HUBBY TO KEEP GOING



Interesting photo of the Countess of Craven.

According to word from London, the Countess of Craven does not plan to begin any action for divorce from her husband, the Earl of Craven. Such action would enable him to marry Mady Cathcart, his affinity, with whom he eloped some time ago. The countess plans to let them remain as elopers for a time.

Pantless Man at Large as Booze Settles

Further proof that a man loses more than his head in meddling with the modern brands of intoxicants was established in city court this morning when one defendant appeared pantless.

Slowly recovering from his deep slumber of utter unconsciousness, the defendant was able to plead guilty with two others for being drunk an otherwise disorderly.

Through the long cold hours of morning three defendants, two apparently full dressed, passed through a period of coma only to arouse when the mist and fog of near 9 o'clock filtered through the iron bars, that some times a prison make. Justice had no regard for a crackling headache and the three were fined under the same city ordinance and swelled the city treasury by paying fines assessed by Mayor Fisher.

Officers who reported the cases in city court this morning, stated that they had been called to a certain local section of the city to find a man wandering around in the rain with only a shirt for protection from the downpour.

He was brought to the city jail for shelter and further developments.

COUNTY COURT BUSY WITH BOOZE CASES

With five pleas of guilty, one conviction and one acquittal, the county court before Judge Tal Crawford prepared to hear the case of Ira McManus, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, this morning.

Pleas of guilty were recorded and sentence will set at the end of the court term by Judge Crawford. With the bulk of booze cases yet to appear before the court, every angle of the booze law statutes is expected to be presented to the jury panel.

Out of the five pleas of guilty, only one case held the tint of booze law violation. Arthur High pleading guilty for possession. Eddie Robertson, Jack Morris, Pide Morris and Grover Morris plead guilty to charges of disturbance.

The county court docket includes 60 cases, most of which deal with booze law violations.

24 Taken in Booze Raid

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Twenty-four prisoners were taken and \$35,000 worth of bottled whiskey confiscated by police of the Westchester station in the Bronx early today in the capture of the 75-foot cabin cruiser Mirage off Throggs Neck in Long Island sound.

HOSPITALS FILLED AS FLOOD DRIVES THOUSANDS TO SEEK SHELTER: TWO FLOOD DEATHS

Raging Torrent Eats Away at Heart of City When Dam Gives Way; Crest of Flood Believed Past Now.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The first definite report of loss of life in the flood which struck here early today was received this afternoon when police rescued R. H. Looose and his daughter Bessie, 10, from a tree top in Wheeler Park and learned from them that the boat in which they attempted to escape had been capsized, drowning Mrs. Looose and daughter Clara, 8.

Nineteen persons are in hospitals suffering from exposure, one of whom is not expected to live.

The river here was falling at 2 p. m. and all danger to the business district had apparently passed. The water got no closer than three blocks from the main business center. Back flow from sewer mains, however, flooded virtually every basement in the district.

A tour of the flooded district will be made by city officials late today and it will then be decided whether to permit many of the refugees to return to their homes. Scores of blocks were evacuated as a precautionary measure and while the streets are still flooded many homes were not invaded by the waters.

The belief was expressed by authorities that only about 2,000 persons will be dependent on the relief organization longer than today. These are refugees whose homes were in the first river flats. Many of them have lost everything they possessed and those whose homes are still intact cannot return for several days in the opinion of city officials.

Relief workers declared that no outside assistance will be needed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The swirling current with powerful undertow defied efforts of city firemen to reach 15 persons marooned in the Mulligan Grove district in the river lowlands. Row boats were unable to breast the current and effect a rescue after earlier efforts had resulted in the rescue of several persons. One man is said to be hanging desperately to a raft in a church while the angry waters sweep through the structure. A family of 12, five of them small children, is marooned in a house in the Grove district, it was reported. In a small grocery store a man and his wife, proprietors of the place are isolated waiting for the rescuers who have thus far been unable to reach them. A boat man succeeded in carrying several persons to safety before rising water isolated the Mulligan Grove neighborhood.

Ordered to places of safety last evening by city authorities, approximately 15,000 residents abandoned their homes in an area comprising 117 city blocks and are being sheltered and fed by hastily formed relief organizations.

National guardsmen are patrolling the stricken residential sections in possible rescue work and to prevent looting while merchants and traders are removing from their basements their stocks and records to places of safety.

The surging waters battered their way through the dam embankment despite frantic efforts of workmen to save them by hastily erected sand bag levees.

River Stage at 25 Feet

A section of the west bank was torn off late last evening. Within a few minutes a seven-foot wall of water went down the river from the dam sending the river's stage to 23 feet. By midnight 300 feet of the bank had been carried away. For two hours the 23-foot stage was maintained. Finally the attack of the waters against the east bank was successful and almost the entire volume of water in the dam released.

This sent the river's crest to 25 feet, a height never before attained, and nine feet above last spring's disastrous high mark.

At the sound of the sirens streets south of Grand avenue, the principal business thoroughfare, began to choke with the thousands of refugees and the telephone company broadcast a warning to every subscriber in the threatened district.

Doctors to Rescue

As doctors pressed into service by the city administration gathered from all over the city to points of concentration, employees from every

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## STRESEMANN IS HELPED BY PAST

Experience of Past Proves Helpful in Handling Problems.

BERLIN—Doctor Gustav Stresemann, the new chancellor of the German republic, is a thoroughly experienced, catch-as-catch-can politician. He is a ready stumper, and a facile writer on political subjects. Unlike many of the German leaders who are heavy with degrees, long on political theories, and inexperienced in the ways of mankind, Chancellor Stresemann has had much training in practical politics. He speaks the language of the ordinary man and makes extemporaneous speeches which are so terse and direct and so thoroughly characterized by a lack of big, jaw-breaking words that one would

never suspect him of having passed through many of the toughest courses Berlin and Leipzig Universities offer aspirants for doctorates. But Stresemann has had a lot of hard experience since he deserted the universities. His first job was secretary to the Saxonian Association of Industrials. He became a deputy of the Dresden town council and in 1907 was first elected a member of the Reichstag. He was a long time a managing member of the German-American Commercial Association and served as head of the German Association of Industrials. His work has thrown him with employers and employees alike. In the universities he specialized in economics and history and in active life he has had abundant opportunity to study the basic commercial and industrial problems which Germany faces. Stresemann has been a receptive candidate for high political honors for six years. He had an important part in the removal of Bethmann-Holweg, and since that time his name has always been among "those mentioned" for prominent cabinet positions. He was an adherent of the parliamentary system even when it was regarded as impossible in Germany, but he held himself in the

background till the plan for the great coalition came to the fore. He was too canny a politician to let himself be the victim of an improvised government patched up without support from the more liberal elements. Immediately after the revolution Stresemann became the leader of the German People's Party. Backed by the main industries, that party managed to gain a strong position. Stinnes and other magnates stood behind it, but Stresemann had many tiffs with the purely industrial sections of his own group. He has always fought vigorously for the unity of the Reich, but has stood insistently for an understanding with Germany's former enemies, even if heavy financial sacrifices must be the price. Stresemann was born in Berlin May 10, 1878. He is above medium height, stockily-built, wears a closely cropped moustache, is erect and well-set-up, has firm blue eyes, and carries himself with the pose and assurance that characterize business men of wide experience the world over. He is partly bald and has a large shapely head. In every way he has the appearance of a man of action who enjoys excellent health and radiates enthusiasm. Read all the ads all the time.

## A-M GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO EXPAND

Aggie Girls May Appear in State Towns on Short Tour.

STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—The Oklahoma A. and M. college glee club is seeking engagements for a ten-day tour of the state, to be made after the Christmas holiday season. School, church and civic organizations in thirteen cities of the state are being solicited for engagements in letters sent out by George H. Matkin of Stillwater, business manager of the club. The towns in which dates are being sought are swung along a route which will take the club to the southern border of the state. They are Guthrie, El Reno, Chickasha, Lawton, Waurika, Ardmore, Pauls Valley, Norman, Pur-

cell, Durant, Madill, Atoka, Ada and Shawnee. For the most part engagements are being sought through high school organizations, according to Matkin. A small sum of money is asked as a guarantee, just large enough to pay the expense of travel of the club from place to place, and a percentage of the receipts is asked to cover other expenses. In the letters which he is sending out Matkin says that the club will carry on its tour 24 men, including those members of the faculty of the music department of the college. These are J. W. Brigham, professor of vocal music and director of the club, and a violinist and pianist, all concert artists. A feature of the program described is a musical burlesque of Shakespeare's play, "Anthony and Cleopatra," in which Anthony is a college football hero, torn between his love for Cleopatra and his loyalty to his college. In the last two years the club has visited among other cities of the state Ponca City, Blackwell, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Claremore, Oklahoma City and Sapulpa, appearing in some of these places more than once. Cotton boll weevil first entered this country from Mexico in 1892.

MUENSTER, Germany, Sept. 23.—The school system of the little Westphalian town of Oelde, near here, has been placed almost entirely upon a butter-basis. Pupils pay their high school fees in fats and grain which in turn are "spent" for school maintenance purposes. Children from Oelde are assessed a pound of butter month-

ly, while pupils from the country districts may pay either in butter or barley, for pounds of barley a month. The proceeds thus collected have gone to assist in buying the schools' winter coal supply and to reimburse, in part, the teachers who gratefully receive butter or barley in preference to the constantly depreciating paper mark.

## Ex-Sheriff Hatfield Is Out With Facts

J. H. Hatfield, ex-sheriff of Potawatomi county, Oklahoma, who resides at Tecumseh, is another firm friend of Tanlac, the treatment that has proved of such great benefit to his wife. "For several years," said Mr. Hatfield recently, "my wife had suffered from stomach trouble of a very aggravated kind. Loss of appetite, indigestion, headaches, dizziness, and sleeplessness wore her down so she could hardly stand on her feet at times, and very often she found it difficult to do her housework."

"She hadn't used one bottle of Tanlac until she began to improve, and after a few weeks of the treatment her appetite and digestion were splendid, her nervousness, headaches and dizziness disappeared, she could sleep like a child, her strength came back, and, in fact, she was completely restored to normal health. We can't say too much in praise of Tanlac." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

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The load pictured above is the Remington Heavy Duck Load. It comes in 12-gauge with either No. 4, 5 or 6 Shot and in 20-gauge (the hard hitting 2 1/4" shell) in No. 6, 7 or 7 1/2 Shot. The velocity, pattern and penetration are right for big ducks, and for long range shooting when they are flying high. Sure and safe!

Remington Game Loads are loaded in the famous Nitro Club Wetproof Shells. Here is the complete list:

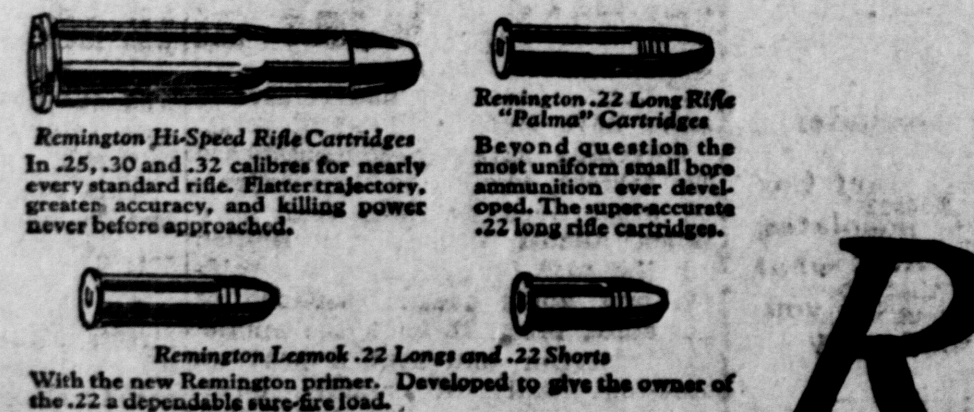
DUCK LOAD	RABBIT LOAD	SQUIRREL LOAD
HEAVY DUCK LOAD	QUAIL LOAD	SNIPER LOAD
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BUCK SHOT LOAD	TRAP LOAD	

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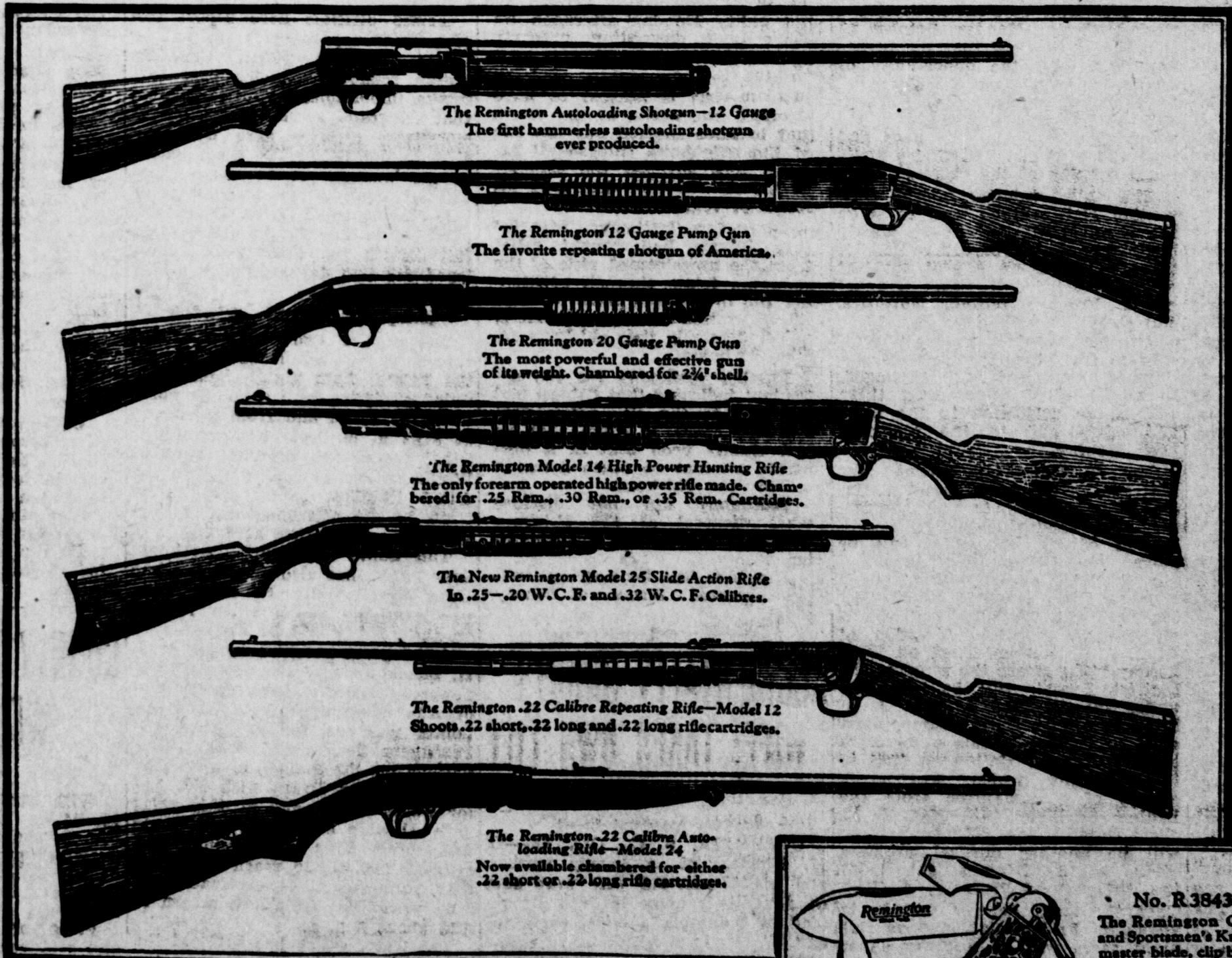


THIS week, hardware and sporting goods dealers here in town and the Remington Arms Company are working together to help you and every other sportsman look around and enjoy yourselves.

Dealers are making special displays in hunting and camping equipment; Remington Fire Arms, Ammunition and Cutlery.

These displays are unusual. They are special. They are worth going out of your way to see. Don't miss them!

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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin &amp; Mays.

Will Nethery has returned from a business trip to New York.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Who sells Federal Tires? 10-3-1f

Mrs. C. A. Powers, who has been ill of ptomaine poisoning, is reported better today.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry &amp; Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Don't freeze—Get your quilting Cotton at 10 cents per lb. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 10-14-Nov 1

O. R. Nance left Monday for the oil fields of Holdenville where he will probably remain for some time.

BUICK parts at Oliver &amp; Nettles. 9-21-1mo

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Mrs. John Davis is in the city on a visit to her husband Prof. John Davis of the college.

Do not feed RAW cottonseed. Exchange for Choctaw MIXED feed. Ada Cotton Oil Mill 10-14-6td-1w

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry &amp; Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Mrs. Claude Castleberry is reported quite ill at her home on West 13th street.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Three Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghnis, near the cement plant, a 10-pound daughter.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service &amp; Filling station. 9-5-1f

Mrs. J. R. Craig who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported resting better today.

CHOCTAW MIXED FEED Meal and Hulls mixed in bags. Phosphorus MORE MILK and butter. Ada Cotton Oil Mill 10-14-Nov 1

Dr. F. W. Shannon and family are preparing to move to Ardmore where the doctor will continue his practice.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry &amp; Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Dr. John R. Allen, who has been visiting S. M. Shaw and family expects to leave today for his home at Dallas.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Miss Lucile Backus, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis has sufficiently recovered to be removed home from the hospital.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

McCarthy Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

The Pontotoc County Medical Association will hold its next session at Roff the second Tuesday in November, it is stated by local members.

## IMPEACHMENT TO BE SOLONS AIM

(Continued from Page One) to investigate and oust from the house all members belonging to the Ku Klux Klan.

Klan Resolution Tabled.

It was killed when W. E. Disney moved that it be tabled with the statement that he was not a klansman but the resolution was dilatory. Not more than half a dozen members opposed the motion, apparently, though a record vote was not demanded.

The house adjourned until Wednesday, following the reading of an executive message urging the legislature to act to meet the flood emergency. The senate did not have a quorum Monday and will meet again at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Full membership of the banking committee was announced as follows: G. S. Long, chairman; W. J. Otjen, vice chairman; V. L. Hendrick, O. B. Acton, W. W. Bayless, J. G. H. Windle, Walter H. Franks, J. C. Lindsay, F. B. Jones and Fred Hansen, members.

Private Hospitals Need Help

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN.—Professor Langstein president of the Association of Private Hospitals and Clinics, is endeavoring to prevent the collapse of these institutions in Germany through the decline of the marks. He warns the public that the coming winter will be one of much hardship, and makes an appeal for funds for fuel and to meet deficits.

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS AT CAPITAL

(Continued from Page One) hospital street cars and fire trucks rushed into the danger zones to the assistance of the stricken residents, bearing forth the weak, sick and crippled to places of safety provided by civic and fraternal organizations.

The stream of grim faced refugees, their backs bent under the burdens of pitiful belongings snatched from their homes as they fled grew in volume. Many curious persons added to the crowd and automobiles and horsedrawn vehicles soon clogged the traffic ways leading to the river bottoms.

The situation was taken in hand later by the military and civil authorities who forced all except needed workers off the streets.

Capitol Hill, a residential section on the extreme south end of the city, and Packington, the packing center on the southwest, are completely isolated.

Following the report at police headquarters that a band of from 75 to 100 men were looting the homes deserted by refugees, a force of special deputized police were dispatched to the scene with orders issued by Mayor O. A. Cargill to shoot to kill any person found pillaging.

With the coming of the cold, grey dawn the homeless ones ventured forth from their emergency shelters and the streets were again filled with them. Bread and coffee lines were opened at the city's two largest hotels and regular relief centers early received truck loads of food from the wholesale district.

Virtually every church in the city was impressed into service as well as many lodge rooms and business buildings. Among the latter the federal reserve bank building, the marble corridors of which were filled. Every Hospital Filled

Every hospital in the city was filled to overflowing long before day as the sick were taken from their homes in the low lands. Long lines of cots in the corridors told of the efforts being made to minister to the needs of those who had been driven from sick beds.

Adjutant General Markham of the Oklahoma National Guard, himself confined to a hospital, directed operations of the 300 guardsmen in the flood area by telephone.

A temporary relief committee composed of 40 business men and ministers was hastily formed soon after the first warning from officials of the city that the bursting of the reservoir was imminent and by the time the stream of refugees from the low lands began to move it had taken steps for housing them. But for the hasty work of the committee thousands would have spent the night in the streets in the cold rain. A permanent relief organization to function throughout the emergency was formed later.

When the west embankment of the reservoir gave way the river swerved its course and flowed directly across the huge lake cutting a new channel through a rich valley in which were many farms. It re-entered the regular channel more than a mile below the reservoir. It has been impossible yet to determine whether any farm houses were carried away in the rush of the waters, but it is believed that at least one that stood near the lake's edge was engulfed in the flood as it tore through the yielding lake.

Feared Several Drowned.

Police said today that cries for help that came throughout the night from the vicinity of Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, had ceased and feared that the persons making the appeal have drowned. Heroic efforts were being made to force a boat through the water that eddied about the trees in Wheeler Park, the location from which it is believed the persons were marooned. From the cries it is thought that the ones marooned are a woman and two children. Police said the trio is thought to be in a tree top. Several men nearly lost their lives when the water overturned a boat in which they were attempting to launch to search for them.

An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers was issued by the relief committee organized today to function throughout the emergency.

At 10:30 o'clock the water in the city reservoir had been drained, according to reports telephoned to the city by officials there. The flow was continuing but it was believed then that about one-third of the water in the lake would be saved.

The rain which has fallen virtually without stopping since Friday morning, set in again after a brief intermission early today.

PONCA CITY, Oct. 16.—In spite of the fact that there has been almost continuous rain here since Thursday of last week, only 2.3 inches has fallen. There is no immediate danger of floods.

Both the Chikashia and Salt Fork rivers are reported to be falling. The Arkansas river is still rising but reports from points in Kansas indicate that it will not reach flood stage unless heavy rains fall. Roads in this section are almost impassable and farmers are resorting to horse drawn vehicles in order to get to town.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the convention hall. A full attendance is urged.

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## EDUCATION COMES BEFORE MARRIAGE, THIS MAID DECIDES



Miss Barbara Whitney.

Dan Cupid must step aside for High R. Education, as far as Miss Barbara Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, is concerned. Her engagement to Barklie McKee Henry of Rosemont, Pa., was announced recently, but Miss Barbara insisted that they wait until Henry is graduated from Harvard in June before they marry. She has sailed for a visit abroad.

## 431 Years Ago Today

A page from the Diary of Columbus October 16, 1492.

This is the 5th day I have spent in America. Tempus has certainly been fugitive. I had plumb forgot about the crew. The boats till today, so I thought I had better go down to the dock and see what was going on. It was a good thing I got there when I did. They had called a strike and was just fixing to walk out on me because the cook on the Pinta had fed them beans for breakfast this morning.

It seems that a walking delegate for the Sailor's Union had called on them last night and had got into a crap game with the crew and they had cleaned him out, then asked him to spend the night on the ship. When he saw those beans for breakfast he commenced to tell the crew what poor boobs they were for putting up with such bunk from a capitalist ship owner (meaning me, who had been financed on this discovery trip by the Queen hocking her jewels; can you beat it). He went on to tell them that if they were organized they could get what they wanted to eat three times a day, and so the crew of the Pinta signaled the crews of the Nina and Santa Maria and they all met on the Pinta and had a pow wow.

This red organizer, that had oughta stayed in Russia, spills the bean story to the bunch, and they voted to strike. If I hadn't got to the dock when I did, I'd had to take them three ships back to Spain and report the discovery of America to Isabella, and that incumbrance of hers, single-handed. This is one of the most disagreeable things I have run onto since I discovered America.

(To be continued)

## "THE SPOILERS" FULL OF GLAMOR

Rex Beach's story of the Klondike gold rush, "The Spoilers," has lost none of its glamor, none of its vividness and none of its drama in the years that have passed since it was written—and that have passed since it was first put upon the screen ten years ago by Colonel Selig. The new version, produced by Jesse D. Hampton, with Lambert Hillyer directing, was shown last night at the American theatre and it held the big audience completely in its grasp. The production is on a bigger and more spectacular scale than was the original as was to be expected, seeing how rapid the progress of the technique of making pictures has been, and the great fight staged between the hero and the villain surpasses that of a decade ago.

"The Spoilers" is a true picture of life in the Klondike gold rush and the attempt of certain unprincipled adventurers to jump the claims of the early miners. Its story has a peculiar fascination over the minds of red-blooded Americans. The picture is one of the best made in recent years and there is no doubt that it will repeat the big success of its first screen incarnation.

## RADICAL CHANGE IN HEALTH AIMS

Intellectual Program Left Off Until Child Is Nine Years Old.

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Suggestions for radical departures in the training of America's children were made here today before the annual meeting of the American Child Health Association, by Mr. Marietta Johnson, director of the Fairhope Summer School, of Greenwich, Conn.

Postponement of all intellectual activities, such as reading, writing and arithmetic until the child is eight or nine years old was one of the revolutionary moves Mrs. Johnson would make.

The abolition of the "Three R's" from the curriculum of children of tender years, she said, would make for an improvement of the body, the mind and the spirit.

"I submit," she declared, "that one of the needs of the body is that the order of the development of the nervous system shall not be violated by any work of the school; That the body should be allowed wholesome freedom; that all specialized activity shall be postponed until a later period. This alone would mean quite a revolution in our public school system. It would mean, first of all, not more than 20 pupils to the teacher, that all intellectual activities, such as reading, writing and numbers would be postponed until the child is eight or nine years of age.

"The mind needs interest. The fundamental condition of thinking is interest. The school will then ask: 'What are the interests of childhood?' and will endeavor to provide these.

"We know that all children are interested in things of the sense—in handling, creating, investigating and experimenting—in other words in making and using things. This would mean that the school would be turned into a workshop and that tools and material would be provided for the most wholesome sort of self-promoted creative activity. Of the training of the spirit, Mrs. Johnson said:

"The spirit should be fearless. Self-consciousness is fear. Fear is death. Education is life. Therefore the school must not permit, much less impose, conditions which develop self-consciousness or fear.

"All grade, marks, systems of promotion made for self-consciousness and are, therefore, inimical to health of the spirit."

Mrs. Johnson also urged a system through which the child would be taught to keep clean and eat his proper food not because of fear but because there has been instilled in a preference for cleanliness and a desire for the right sort of food.

## Chicago Turns Out to Extend Welcome to British Visitor

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—David Lloyd George, Britain's war time premier, reached Chicago at noon today to be greeted by great throngs as well as an official reception committee headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, retired.

The "little Welshman" was escorted through downtown streets decorated with American and British colors with thousands of spectators watching and shouting a welcome as the distinguished visitor was taken to the hotel La Salle, where he and his wife and daughter Miss Megan Lloyd George were guests of the Chicago Association of Commerce to luncheon.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor Phone 924 between 10 a. m. and 11 o'clock Phone 207 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock

## MISSIONARY TEA POSTPONED

The Missionary Tea which was to have been given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. A. Linscheid Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until some day next week. The exact date will be announced later.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. &amp; P. Bank buildings.)

New York Cotton				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	29.21	29.29	28.85	29.08
Jan.	28.68	28.77	28.32	28.56
Mar.	28.78	28.82	28.41	28.60
New York Spots 30.25				
New Orleans Cotton				
Dec.	28.80	28.86	28.40	28.57
Jan.	28.53	28.68	28.26	28.41
Mar.	28.56	28.63	28.22	28.37
New Orleans Spots 29.25				

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Hens, per pound	14c
Fryers, per lb.	15c
Old turkeys, per pound	15c
Young turkeys, per pound	20c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	5c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Broilers	15c

## OIL NEWS

The American Oil and Refining company is on top of the sand in their new gas well just north of Ada in section 16-4-6 on the Stark farm. The well will be drilled in with a few days. The hole was made with a rotary outfit and the well will be brought in with the same kind of tools.

Rig Moved for Coalgate Test. COALGATE, Oct. 15.—Huber and company of Dallas, Texas, is moving in tools for a deep test on location section 16-2-10, Downard. A standard rig is on the location. Fuel gas for the test will be piped six miles, from the Fred Chiles ranch, in 30-3-10.

L. &amp; W. Drilling company is drilling at 530 feet in 24-3-9 Fraizer. A 115-foot sand was struck at 415 feet, carrying oil and some water. Casing has been set to the 200-foot sand that is productive of gas.

Oil was discovered at 145 feet while drilling for water in section 7-1-8. The well is estimated good for about three barrels of low gravity oil.

## Osage Indian Oil May Be Sold for Highest Price Now

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Accumulated storage oil representing the royalty interests of the Osage Indians can be sold, Secretary Work ruled today, at the highest posted market price paid operators holding leases on Osage lands in Oklahoma.

This stock is estimated at 500,000 barrels and is being increased at the rate of 6,000 barrels a day. The Osage Indian council recently requested that the Indians' share be sold at the present price despite the unfavorable market condition.

## American Legion Takes Charge of San Francisco

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Another city larger, perhaps, than any occupied by American forces during the world war, has fallen before the American Legion and legionnaires planned to celebrate their triumph today with a big victory parade. Last night the Legion members who began to arrive last week for their national convention were admittedly masters of the city. They had been told so by Mayor James Rolph, United States Senator Hiram Johnson, Harvey M. Torg, representing Governor Friend W. Richardson of California and others at the opening ceremonies yesterday.

## MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 16.—Benjamin Grubb Humphreys, for more than 20 years a member of congress from the third Mississippi district died suddenly at his home here early today. Death was due to heart disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Repre-



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tentative Humphreys of Mississippi had been a member of congress for 20 years and was one of the leaders of the Democratic side. He had been a moving spirit in the combination for improvement of the Mississippi river and was greatly interested in flood control.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DO WE?—Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.—Matthew 22:37.

## PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

When people have attained wealth, they ought to be generous with gifts to their home communities. It is noted in some towns, however, where handsome gifts have been made, that the public did not seem to appreciate them fully.

In a certain town that could be named, a wealthy man was accustomed to provide a series of public entertainments and lectures at a low price. He secured high class talent which few communities of that class could afford. Then he had the series offered to the public for an extremely low admission. He felt that people would appreciate the spirit of a thing if they had to pay something themselves.

But at the rates at which these tickets were sold, the course could not have paid at all, and the donor probably had to make up a liberal sum as a guarantee. Yet people who have lived in that town say that this gift was not thoroughly appreciated. Many people would criticize and find fault, and would not seem to recognize the generous spirit that brought these fine speakers and artists to the town.

When people start out to promote business enterprises that if successful will be a great benefit to their home towns, they are apt to run up against criticism. Many small defects in their plan will be pointed out, and fun will be made of any feature that seems slightly incongruous. A spirit of fault finding like that discourages anyone from doing things for the public good. Let it be hoped that when anyone does anything generous or enterprising in Eufaula, that the whole community will join in a chorus of enthusiastic appreciation, and that the spirit of carping will be absolutely silent.—Eufaula Journal.

When it comes to dealing with indiscretions on the part of boys and girls the greatest difficulty is the natural tendency of parents to believe that their own children are above reproach and that it is someone else's boy or girl that needs attention. Hence when warned of misconduct on the part of their own children the parents are likely to become indignant and refuse to believe that their children could possibly do anything wrong instead of investigating the matter. With this condition of mind existing even the best friend of a family hesitates to give a warning that might save an untold amount of misery. This was brought home to us very often in our days in the school room. No matter what a child did it was seldom that he did not get sympathy at home and the teacher given the blame for the trouble. Often the parent found consolation in the belief that even though his child was unruly some other was far worse. The whole matter leads up to the parents giving their children unbridled liberty, confident that they will conduct themselves properly, with disastrous results in many cases. Sometimes a case comes to light but only those who are in a position to know something about the tragedies culminating at rescue homes have any conception of how badly misplaced is the confidence of parents in many instances.

The Wapanucka Press states that a petition has been circulated at Wapanucka calling for ouster proceedings against the sheriff and county attorney of Johnston county in connection with the election in that county. It is charged that neither of these officials made any serious effort to permit the election being held and that an armed body of men took possession of the election supplies at the county seat preventing the people from expressing themselves at the polls. It is reported that Senator Ratliff took the matter up with the attorney general's office immediately after the election and it is presumed that some action against these officials may follow.

Governor Walton in a recent address stated that practically all the newspapers of the state are controlled by the Ku Klux Klan; a Klan representative, who spoke at Alva a few weeks ago, made the assertion that 90 per cent of the newspapers are controlled by the Jews and Roman Catholics. Socialist orators everywhere reiterate the claim that all the newspapers and newsgathering agencies are controlled by 'capitalists and plutocrats'; the Wall Street Journal says that the press of the nation is under the control of the radicals. So there you are!—Alva Record.

Coming back after a financial disaster or paying the penalty for a breach of the civil or moral law is like pulling a sled up a long slippery hill after a swift slide to the bottom. It is a real job and it is not every one who has the courage to climb to the top again.

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## POOR TEAMWORK



## LENDS VIEWS ON CARE FOR BOYS

Pre-Adolescent Age Hardest to Understand Boys, Woman Claims.

(By the Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Methods of teaching health to older school children who have not been so trained in their earlier years were discussed before today's session of the American Child Health Association's annual meeting by Miss Maud A. Brown, director of child health education in Fargo, North Dakota where the first demonstration in the Commonwealth Fund Child Health Demonstration Program is being conducted.

In today's address Miss Brown dealt almost exclusively with the pre-adolescent boy—the youngster of 12 or 13.

The subject of her paper was "Teaching Health to Older Children."

"Of all human creatures the most difficult for the average woman to understand," she said, "is the pre-adolescent male, hence he is the most difficult to appeal to successfully. The boy of 12 is the most male creature, psychologically, in the world. The woman teacher might as well be nonexistent. He merely tolerates his mother and his sister as an irritating foreign body. The wise woman will combine with other wise women and see to it that there are available good men in public places."

"In teaching health then to the pre-adolescent male, the teacher, usually a woman, would do well to keep in the background, making her appeal to two outstanding psychological characteristics:

"1. The boy is at this age an entirely self-centered egoistic male."

"2. He is a member of a gang."

"Despite its dangers and abuses the solution of the problem of teaching health to this boy lies chiefly in group games and athletics with some element of competition. To eliminate the dangers and keep the punch is one of the big health education problems."

"The inner urge the boy feels to assert his entity may be capitalized by the health teacher in leading him into sanitary survey of the city. Let the boys fix the blame for this adult inefficiency. A sanitary survey of the school building and grounds is valuable in the same way."

"With the connivance of the physical education teacher or the Scout Master a course in camp cookery can fit in the chink—and lo, the boy all unsuspecting has swallowed a large dose of health instructions. He will use this superior knowledge to paralyze his family when he loftily rejects the offering of the frying pan or demands the milk but yesterday he boomed as 'baby food.'"

In pleading that the health lesson for older children be made a part of a consistent school program Miss Brown declared:

"Health may be taught to little people in the face of inconsistencies. But teaching health to older children must be consistent. It is wasted breath to teach fresh air

when his nose knows that he never breathes fresh air either at school or at home and still, apparently nothing happens."

"MAIN STREET" NOVEL MAKES IDEAL PICTURE

"Main Street," which opened yesterday at the McSwain Theatre and which will continue throughout the week, is a picture of pictures. The word great has been bandied about so often and freely that it has lost some of its connotations. Yet, it is, in the word, and the only word, fit to describe this wonderful picture which has lost not a single quality in its transposition to the screen from Sinclair Lewis' novel of the same name.

It is long since such a picture was seen, and the highest praise is due all that participated in it, to Harry Beaumont, the director; to Florence Vidor, Monte Blue and the excellent supporting cast, consisting of Harry Myers, Noah Berry Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffith, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale.

"Main Street" is the story of Carol Kennicott and her bays but pathetic efforts to make Gopher Prairie a better place to live in. She is filled with ideas she wishes to put into practice. The inhabitants do not sympathize with her; even her husband, Dr. Kennicott, is too engrossed in his medical practice to further his wife's plan.

In despair, she finds her only ally in Erik Valborg, a young doctor. Two things happen: tongues begin wagging maliciously, and Erik finds himself so hopelessly in love with Carol that he wants her to elope. These situations bring on the dramatic climaxes to the picture.

Fortunes Made By German Youths (By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—A majority of the automobiles owned in Berlin are the property of persons between 20 and 25 years old. Youth has availed itself of the gambling chances which have presented themselves in kaleidoscopic changes which have come in the financial situation in Germany, and most of the new rich are youngsters.

Many of them are not Germans. The fortunes earned by some of these young speculators are reported to be enormous, and their expenditures are lavish. But the methods of most of these get-rich-quick chaps are of a sort which will probably be wholly out of the picture when Berlin gets its currency stabilized.

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## AGGIES PLANNING FOR HOME COMING

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STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Procrastination has no part in the plans of alumni officials at Stillwater, the A. and M. College of Oklahoma, in preparing for the annual home-coming day in Aggie land. It will be Saturday, November 24.

Although the day is more than a month in the future, detailed arrangements for the annual event are under way, several sub-committees being active under the direction of the general committee.

Main features of the program, as announced by Miss Emma A. Chandler, secretary of the Alumni Corporation, will be a general "get-together" meeting of alumni, former students and friends of A. and M. in the morning of home-coming day, a football game in the afternoon, an evening reception at which faculty and Stillwater towns-



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people will be guests, and a dance at night.

Musical and other organizations of the college, as well as the buildings, will be at the disposal of the alumni in the homecoming festivities.

The football game, at which alumni will be grouped in the grandstand, will be between Stillwater and Creighton university, of Omaha, Neb., one of the strongest eleven in the middle west.

Many hundred alumni and former students are expected to return to Stillwater, according to advance information received by the alumni officers. Many of the old times will return for their first visit in years, some of them coming from places far away, even across the continent.

Flo Ziegfeld, head of the Follies may use some of the wives of the former Sultan of Turkey for his dances in the Follies next year.

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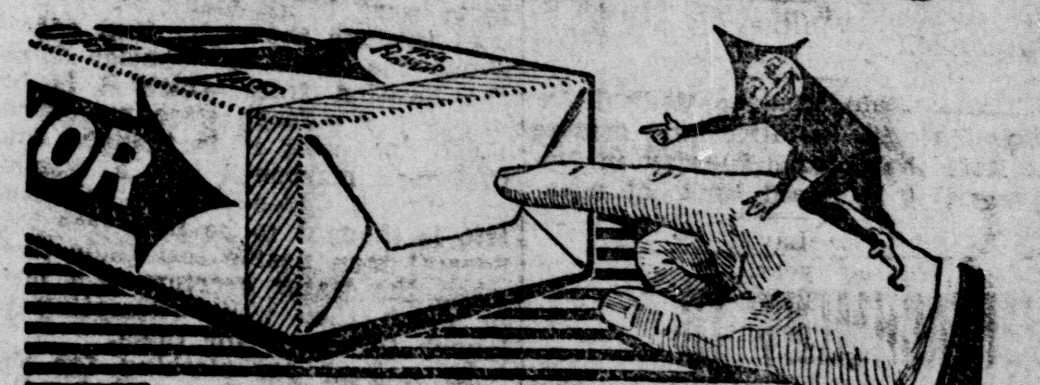
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About the only favorable point in the floods over the state is that the publicity has been diverted from the capitol sufficiently to give the pacifist a few hours rest

# THOUSANDS HOMELESS AT CAPITAL

## IMPEACHMENT TO BE SOLONS AIM LATER IN WEEK

Impeachment Bill to be Filed During Latter Part of Week by Solons.

MULHALL QUESTIONED

Klan Resolution Finds Ill-Fated Reception at Introduction.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The bill of impeachment against Governor Walton will be presented to the house not later than next Saturday or Monday, it was reported Monday by members of the special impeachment committee.

"We have been striking 'pay dirt' every day. There has been almost a confusion of evidence, but there has been no lack of it," W. E. Disney (chairman of the committee), said in the first authorized statement issued by a member of the committee since the opening of the investigation.

Key Will Be Called.

Col. W. S. Key, who as military commandant of Oklahoma City, dispersed the legislature on its attempt to convene September 22, will be called before the investigators Tuesday, it is understood.

Charles McCloud, chief of the governor's secret service force, was a witness Monday, though the purpose of his testimony is not known. Efforts to find the book containing names of the so-called Walton gunmen have been unavailing, it was stated, each witness called passing its possession on to someone else.

How such men have been paid for their services was revealed, however, when Zack Mulhall appeared before the committee.

Mulhall an Inspector.

Mulhall is on the health department payroll as an "inspector" of restaurants, lunch counters and soda fountains. Under cross-examination Mulhall could not name any restaurants he had visited in an official capacity. He said he had entered one fruit store, eaten what fruit he had wanted and advised one of the clerks to clean things up a bit.

"I'm a hell of an inspector," Mulhall admitted.

Countless instances have been found wherein employees have been paid by one department for services rendered in another department, it is said.

Vote Expected Tuesday.

If the impeachment bill is reported Saturday, as members believe it will, a vote by the house should be had by Tuesday, it is felt. Local opinions incline to the belief that the adoption of such a bill would automatically suspend Walton as governor until action by the senate, and an opinion by the attorney general will be requested by the house following favorable action. It is understood, should Walton resist such action, he might carry the question before the supreme court, although the court would have no authority to pass upon the impeachment itself in the event it is sustained by the senate.

New Committees Chosen

Eight new committees were named Monday by Speaker McCreary, and each was grinding away at its task as soon as the house had adjourned. The flood will hamper the operations of the probers, since out of town witnesses are temporarily inaccessible in many localities, due to the suspension of all traffic.

Frank M. Boyer of Tulsa, chairman of the election committee, will call witnesses from Bryan county to explain the activities of certain county officials in attempting to stop the special election on the Russell bill. J. W. Bremer of Clinton and L. R. Lowry of Duke will head a committee going to Granite and Weatherford. Dr. G. S. Long of Tulsa, is digging into the conduct of the state banking department and another detail.

Game Department Probed.

N. A. J. Ticer of Shawnee and Lewis E. Watkins of McJannet are in charge of a committee to investigate the fish and game department. Wayne W. Rayless and Henry R. Kind head the committee detailed to visit the military academy at Claremore. Charles S. Brice of McAlester and Joe L. Williams will check up on the inmates at McAlester penitentiary, assisted by New Sanders, E. F. Saltsman, F. B. Jones and others.

William J. Allen, Enid republican and Jess L. Patten, Sulphur, democrat, will lead in the investigation of members of the house alleged to have engaged in the pardon and parole business and similar enterprises.

E. P. White of Bennington and H. G. Eastbridge of Ada lead an ill-fated counter-offensive Monday when a resolution was introduced

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## MINISTER TO AID WIFE WHO KILLED ANOTHER PASTOR



Rev. Nicholas Strutytsky, pastor of a Roney, Pa. church, has announced he will stand by his wife who recently shot and killed Rev. Basil Stetsuk in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church in Chicago. Mrs. Strutytsky says she killed Rev. Stetsuk "to help things in Europe" to keep him from "putting it over the masses."

## CLUB PLANS BIG CARNIVAL HERE

Every Night of Week Beginning October 29, to be Featured.

Definite plans have been made to give the people of Ada and community a week of continuous pleasure. The program now outlined by the Chamber of Commerce for the carnival that will be held in the new Memorial Convention Hall the week beginning Monday, October 29, is probably the best that the people here will have the opportunity of seeing in several moons, according to the program committee. There will be fun for the old and the young, the rich and the poor and even the pessimist will find a smile every evening of the carnival.

The entire interior of the Convention Hall will be used to stage the carnival which will be mostly home talent. Everything that it takes to make up a real carnival will be included in the arrangements. Fortune telling, Novelties, doll racks, wheel games, side shows and in fact about every thing necessary to furnish an evening of continuous amusement will be staged. In addition to the carnival there will be an attraction in the main auditorium and in the basement each evening.

The entertainment outlined for the auditorium and basement includes various kinds of amusements. A vaudeville, under the direction of Mr. Schrieber, will be staged for the opening night and Mr. Schrieber says it will give you a laugh from start to finish. The second night, Tuesday, will be a musical under the direction of Prof. A. L. Fonten. Then on Wednesday night comes the program. The Ada Athletic Club will furnish amusement in the way of boxing, fancy bag, punching, etc. This will be athletic night under the direction of Oscar Mortimer, the trainer at the Ada Athletic Club. Arrangements have been completed to have a first class orchestra here to furnish music.

Santa Fe Extension Reported (By the Associated Press)

BLACKWELL, Okla., Oct. 16.—Reports of a proposed Santa Fe extension from Tonkawa south to Perry were received here today when it became known that engineers were making a survey south from Tonkawa and were inquiring about pier soundings over Salt Fork.

There are some 380,000 Japanese vessels engaged in the fishing industry.

## FATHER AND SON DAY AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Today was Father and Son day at the semi-monthly luncheon of the Lion's club. Fathers had as their guests their sons, or the sons of others; sons had fathers as their guests. In spirit and program the affair was characterized throughout by the air of comradeship between the representatives of the two generations represented.

Despite there threatening weather, probably the largest attendance in months turned out to participate in the event, there being some thirty guests present in addition to a large attendance of regular members.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Longley Pentem, Whit Pentem, Charles Canning and Oscar Parker roared out, in true Lion fashion, peppy songs befitting the gathering. L. A. Ellison, delivered an address upon the heritage of a son recounting personal reminiscences of his father that every man present could well personally apply. B. H. Epperson stressed the necessity for a closer understanding between father and son. The feature address of the program was that of Dr. John R. Allen, president Emeritus of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, and the guest of S. M. Shaw. The outstanding feature of his address was his plea for a greater cooperation through life between father and son.

A program committee consisting of Rev. C. C. Morris, J. H. Blic and C. W. Fisher was appointed to provide entertainment for the next meeting.

## Blind Man Freed For Slaughter

Justice has no demand on a blind man who kills his neighbor's chickens, it was indicated when a jury in county court, over which Judge Tal Crawford presides, returned a verdict of not guilty Monday afternoon on charges of destroying property against Dick Osburn.

From out the realms of darkness, Osburn is alleged to have grappled the necks of ten frisks and to have snuffed out the life of the neighbor's chicks—all because they invaded the sanctity of his garden and destroyed all forms of vegetation.

Far-seeing testimony revealed that Osburn had sought relief from the unwelcome visit of the rambling frisks through petitioning the owner and later through the protection of city ordinances, which demands that chickens remain at home.

Further testimony for the defendant indicated that Osburn had appealed to the city administration for relief so often that he had finally been told in a desperate attempt to cause invasion to slay the chickens.

Testimony did not disclose what disposal of the chickens had been made after the slaughter.

The case had been transferred from several terms of county court.

## ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS WIFE; TAKES OWN LIFE

(By the Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 16.—O. M. Rhodes, 69, a quarry worker and his 67-year-old wife were shot dead at their home in New Brookland, a Columbia suburb, early today.

According to reports received here, Rhodes accidentally killed his wife while cleaning a gun and then overcame by the tragedy committed suicide.

Both Rhodes and his wife were shot twice. According to Mrs. Sally Black, their daughter, after her mother was accidentally shot, her father rushed out into the yard of their home to kill himself, inflicting a flesh wound in the head. Apparently frantic he went back into the house, fired another shot into his dying wife's body, the daughter said, then shot himself through the heart.

Breaks Arm in Fall (By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—A broken arm was the only injury suffered by Miss Bobbie Connor, 36, when she fell six stories down a hotel air shaft today, according to physicians who examined her.

## RAIL ISOLATION THREATENS CITY IN FLOOD HAVOC

All Railroads Running on Temporary Schedules Out of Ada.

KATY HARD HIT

Frisco Washout Forces New Change of Schedule for Flood Period.

With the crest of flood waters in Pontotoc and surrounding counties rushing over railroad tracks leading into Ada, telephone lines and railroad telegraph impaired, Ada was a step nearer complete isolation from the outside world today as a result of almost four days of continual rainfall.

While Ada has been granted a brief respite from the continual rainfall since early in the morning, clouds hung heavily over the city at 2:3 today and gave evidence of prospects for a still greater deluge.

Three railroads coming into the city were struggling against washed-out bridges, impaired trackwork and demoralized telegraph service to prevent complete isolation and to continue rail transportation on a re-arranged schedule so that passenger and mail service might be continued.

The Santa Fe, Frisco and Katy railroads have all suffered from the havoc of the floods and as a result were unable to continue full train service. Even the high bridges and trackwork of the Frisco finally gave way to the rising wall of water and continued rains locally.

Katy and Santa Fe Hit

The Katy and Santa Fe had previously been forced to re-arrange train schedules to continue rail communication to state points. The Frisco track washout near Weleetka added to the shattered train service between Ada and the outside world.

Frisco officials here report several hundred yards of track out on the lead to the North Canadian bridge rendering service past Wetumka impossible. Owing to the fact that telegraph service had been demoralized, officials here were unable to determine the exact extent of the washout or the time that will be required to repair the track and resume full service. It was reported from the Frisco offices that full service would probably be delayed for two days, barring further losses of track.

Temporary Frisco Schedule

During the two days, a re-arranged schedule will be in use on the Frisco. Late night trains scheduled to arrive here from the north at 12:30 a. m. and from the south at 3:22 a. m. have been annulled. Other trains will complete runs at Wetumka and return to their scheduled terminal south. The 5:15 train in the afternoon will run to Wetumka and return at 7:30.

The Santa Fe with washouts near Byars, has also arranged a one train service daily. No information was available as to when repairs on the road would be started.

A telegram received by Agent J. H. Shackelford of the Santa Fe announces a special train service out of Ada each morning at 7:30 for points west as far as Rosedale. Passengers desiring to reach destinations on the main line will make connections at Byars with No. 317 for Pauls Valley and at this point with all main line trains both north and south. This will enable passengers desiring to reach Oklahoma City to reach their destination at 3:25 p. m. The train will return to Ada about 5 p. m.

The Katy, which has suffered the brunt of a number of rises on the South Canadian during the year, reported the heaviest losses from the flood conditions, over sixty bents of the bridge at Tyrola going out when the river cut away 600 feet of the south bank of the river and the south approach to the bridge. Most of the old bridge about 75 steel bents was still in place and had withstood the floods today, according to M. M. Harwell, general freight and passenger agent. Harwell reported that the river stood at about 10 feet today with the brunt of the flood eating away the south bank of the stream.

Harwell indicated that freight service on the Katy would be resumed as near as possible by detouring over the Frisco to Holdenville. Harwell indicated that it would be some time before passenger service would be resumed other than the present local service every two days to Coalgate.

## MAY FORCE HER RUNAWAY HUBBY TO KEEP GOING



Interesting photo of the Countess of Craven.

According to word from London, the Countess of Craven does not plan to begin any action for divorce from her husband, the Earl of Craven. Such action would enable him to marry Mady Cathcart, his affinity, with whom he eloped some time ago. The countess plans to let them remain as elopers for a time.

## Pantless Man at Large as Booze Settles

Further proof that a man loses more than his head in meddling with the modern brands of intoxicants was established in city court this morning when one defendant appeared pantless.

Slowly recovering from his deep slumber of utter unconsciousness, the defendant was able to plead guilty with two others for being drunk on otherwise disorderly.

Through the long cold hours of morning three defendants, two apparently full dressed, passed through a period of coma only to arouse when the mist and fog of near 9 o'clock filtered through the iron bars, that some times a prison make. Justice had no regard for a crackling headache and the three were fined under the same city ordinance and swelled the city treasury by paying fines assessed by Mayor Fisher.

Officers who reported the cases in city court this morning, stated that they had been called to a certain local section of the city to find a man wandering around in the rain with only a shirt for protection from the downpour.

He was brought to the city jail for shelter and further developments.

## COUNTY COURT BUSY WITH BOOZE CASES

With five pleas of guilty, one conviction and one acquittal, the county court before Judge Tal Crawford prepared to hear the case of Ira McManus, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, this morning.

Pleas of guilty were recorded and sentence will set at the end of the court term by Judge Crawford. With the bulk of booze cases yet to appear before the court, every angle of the booze law statutes is expected to be presented to the jury panel.

Out of the five pleas of guilty, only one case held the tint of booze law violation. Arthur Hixh pleading guilty for possession. Eddie Robertson, Jack Morris, Pido Morris and Grover Morris pleaded guilty to charges of disturbance.

The county court docket includes 60 cases, most of which deal with booze law violations.

24 Taken in Booze Raid (By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Twenty-four prisoners were taken and \$25,000 worth of bottled whiskey confiscated by police of the Westchester station in the Bronx early today in the capture of the 75-foot cabin cruiser Mirage off Throggs Neck in Long Island sound.

## HOSPITALS FILLED AS FLOOD DRIVES THOUSANDS TO SEEK SHELTER: TWO FLOOD DEATHS

Raging Torrent Eats Away at Heart of City When Dam Gives Way; Crest of Flood Believed Past Now.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The first definite report of loss of life in the flood which struck here early today was received this afternoon when police rescued R. H. Loose and his daughter Bessie, 10, from a tree top in Wheeler Park and learned from them that the boat in which they attempted to escape had been capsized, drowning Mrs. Loose and daughter Clara, 8.

Nineteen persons are in hospitals suffering from exposure, one of whom is not expected to live.

The river here was falling at 2 p. m. and all danger to the business district had apparently passed. The water got no closer than three blocks from the main business center. Back flow from sewer mains, however, flooded virtually every basement in the district.

A tour of the flooded district will be made by city officials late today and it will then be decided whether to permit many of the refugees to return to their homes. Scores of blocks were evacuated as a precautionary measure and while the streets are still flooded many homes were not invaded by the waters.

The belief was expressed by authorities that only about 2,000 persons will be dependent on the relief organization longer than today. These are refugees whose homes were in the first river flats. Many of them have lost everything they possessed and those whose homes are still intact cannot return for several days in the opinion of city officials.

Relief workers declared that no outside assistance will be needed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 16.—The swirling current with powerful undertow defied efforts of city firemen to reach 15 persons marooned in the Mulligan Grove district in the river lowlands. Row boats were unable to breast the current and effect a rescue after earlier efforts had resulted in the rescue of several persons. One man is said to be hanging desperately to a raft in a church while the angry waters sweep through the structure. A family of 12, five of them small children, is marooned in a house in the Grove district, it was reported. In a small grocery store a man and his wife, proprietors of the place are isolated waiting for the rescuers who have thus far been unable to reach them. A boat man succeeded in carrying several persons to safety before rising water isolated the Mulligan Grove neighborhood.

Ordered to places of safety last evening by city authorities, approximately 15,000 residents abandoned their homes in an area comprising 117 city blocks and are being sheltered and fed by hastily formed relief organizations.

National guardsmen are patrolling the stricken residential sections in possible rescue work and to prevent looting while merchants and traders are removing from their basements their stocks and records to places of safety.

The surging waters battered their way through the dam embankment despite frantic efforts of workmen to save them by hastily erected sand bag levees.

Liver Stage at 23 feet

A section of the west bank was torn off late last evening. Within a few minutes a seven-foot wall of water went down the river from the dam sending the river's stage to 23 feet. By midnight 300 feet of the bank had been carried away. For two hours the 23-foot stage was maintained. Finally the attack of the waters against the east bank was successful and almost the entire volume of water in the dam released.

This sent the river's crest to 25 feet, a height never before attained, and nine feet above last spring's disastrous high mark.

At the sound of the alarm, streets south of Grand avenue, the principal business thoroughfare, began to choke with the thousands of refugees and the telephone company broadcast a warning to every subscriber in the threatened district.

Doctors to Rescue

As doctors pressed into service by the city administration gathered from all over the city to points of concentration, employees from every

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# STRESEMANN IS HELPED BY PAST

Experience of Past Proves Helpful in Handling Problems.

BERLIN—Doctor Gustav Stresemann, the new chancellor of the German republic, is a thoroughly experienced, catch-as-catch-can politician. He is a ready stamper, and a facile writer on political subjects. Unlike many of the German leaders who are heavy with decrees, long on political theories, and inexperienced in the ways of mankind, Chancellor Stresemann has had much training in practical politics. He speaks the language of the ordinary man and makes extraordinary speeches which are so force and direct and so thoroughly characterized by a lack of bias, jaw-breaking words that one would

never suspect him of having passed through many of the toughest courses Berlin and Leipzig Universities offer aspirants for doctorates. But Stresemann has had a lot of hard experience since he deserted the universities. His first job was secretary to the Saxonian Association of Industrialists. He became a deputy of the Dresden town council and in 1907 was first elected a member of the Reichstag. He was a long time a managing member of the German-American Commercial Association and served as head of the German Association of Industrialists. His work has thrown him with employers and employees alike. In the universities he specialized in economic and history and in active life he has had abundant opportunity to study the basic commercial and industrial problems which Germany faces. Stresemann has been a receptive candidate for high political honors for six years. He had an important part in the removal of Bethmann-Hollweg, and since that time his name has always been among "those mentioned" for prominent cabinet positions. He was an adherent of the parliamentary system even when it was regarded as impossible in Germany, but he held himself in the

background till the plan for the great coalition came to the fore. He was too canny a politician to let himself be the victim of an improvised government patched up without support from the more liberal elements. Immediately after the revolution Stresemann became the leader of the German People's Party. Backed by the main industries, that party managed to gain a strong position. Stinnes and other magnates stood behind it, but Stresemann had many tiffs with the purely industrial sections of his own group. He has always fought vigorously for the unity of the Reich, but has stood insistently for an understanding with Germany's former enemies, even if heavy financial sacrifices must be the price. Stresemann was born in Berlin May 10, 1878. He is above medium height, stockily-built, wears a closely cropped moustache, is erect and well-set-up, has firm blue eyes, and carries himself with the pose and assurance that characterize business men of wide experience the world over. He is partly bald and has a large shapely head. In every way he has the appearance of a man of action who enjoys excellent health and radiates enthusiasm.

# A-M GIRLS GLEE CLUB TO EXPAND

Aggie Girls May Appear in State Towns on Short Tour.

STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—The Oklahoma A. and M. college glee club is seeking engagements for a ten-day tour of the state, to be made after the Christmas holiday season. School, church and civic organizations in thirteen cities of the state are being solicited for engagements in letters sent out by George H. Matkin of Stillwater, business manager of the club. The towns in which dates are being sought are swung along a route which will take the club to the southern border of the state. They are Guthrie, El Reno, Chickasha, Lawton, Waurika, Ardmore, Pauls Valley, Norman, Pur-

cell, Durant, Madill, Atoka, Ada and Shawnee. For the most part engagements are being sought through high school organizations, according to Matkin. A small sum of money is asked as a guarantee, just large enough to pay the expense of travel of the club from place to place, and a percentage of the receipts is asked to cover other expenses. In the letters which he is sending out Matkin says that the club will carry on its tour 24 men, including those members of the faculty of the music department of the college. These are J. W. Brigham, professor of vocal music and director of the club, and a violinist and pianist, all concert artists. A feature of the program described is a musical burlesque of Shakespeare's play, "Anthony and Cleopatra," in which Anthony is a college football hero, torn between his love for Cleopatra and his loyalty to his college. In the last two years the club has visited among other cities of the state Ponca City, Blackwell, Muskogee, Okmulgee, Claremore, Oklahoma City and Sapulpa, appearing in some of these places more than once. Cotton boll weevil first entered this country from Mexico in 1892.

MUENSTER, Germany, Sept. 23.—The school system of the little Westphalian town of Oelde, near here, has been placed almost entirely upon a butter-barley basis. Pupils pay their high school fees in fats and grain which in turn are "spent" for school maintenance purposes. Children from Oelde are assessed a pound of butter monthly, while pupils from the country districts may pay either in butter or barley, for pounds of barley a month. The proceeds thus collected have gone to assist in buying the school's winter coal supply and to reimburse, in part, the teachers who gratefully receive butter or barley in preference to the constantly depreciating paper mark.

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# Ex-Sheriff Hatfield Is Out With Facts

J. H. Hatfield, ex-sheriff of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma, who resides at Tecumseh, is another firm friend of Tanlac, the treatment that has proved of such great benefit to his wife. "For several years," said Mr. Hatfield recently, "my wife had suffered from stomach trouble of a very aggravated kind. Loss of appetite, indigestion, headaches, dizziness, and sleeplessness wore her down so she could hardly stand on her feet at times, and very often she found it difficult to do her housework."

"She hadn't used one bottle of Tanlac until she began to improve, and after a few weeks of the treatment her appetite and digestion were splendid. Her nervousness, headaches and dizziness disappeared, she could sleep like a child, her strength came back, and, in fact, she was completely restored to normal health. We can't say too much in praise of Tanlac." Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

# Take a look at Sporting Goods Windows during Remington Sportsmen's Week October 15th to 20th.

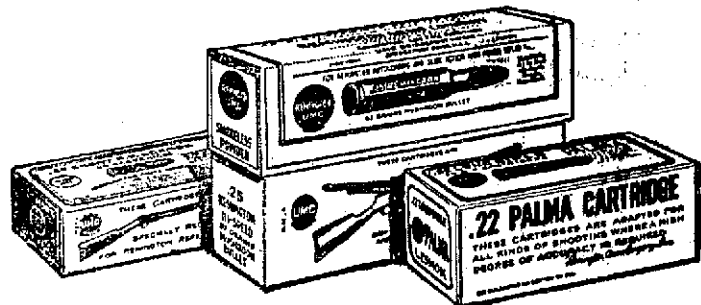


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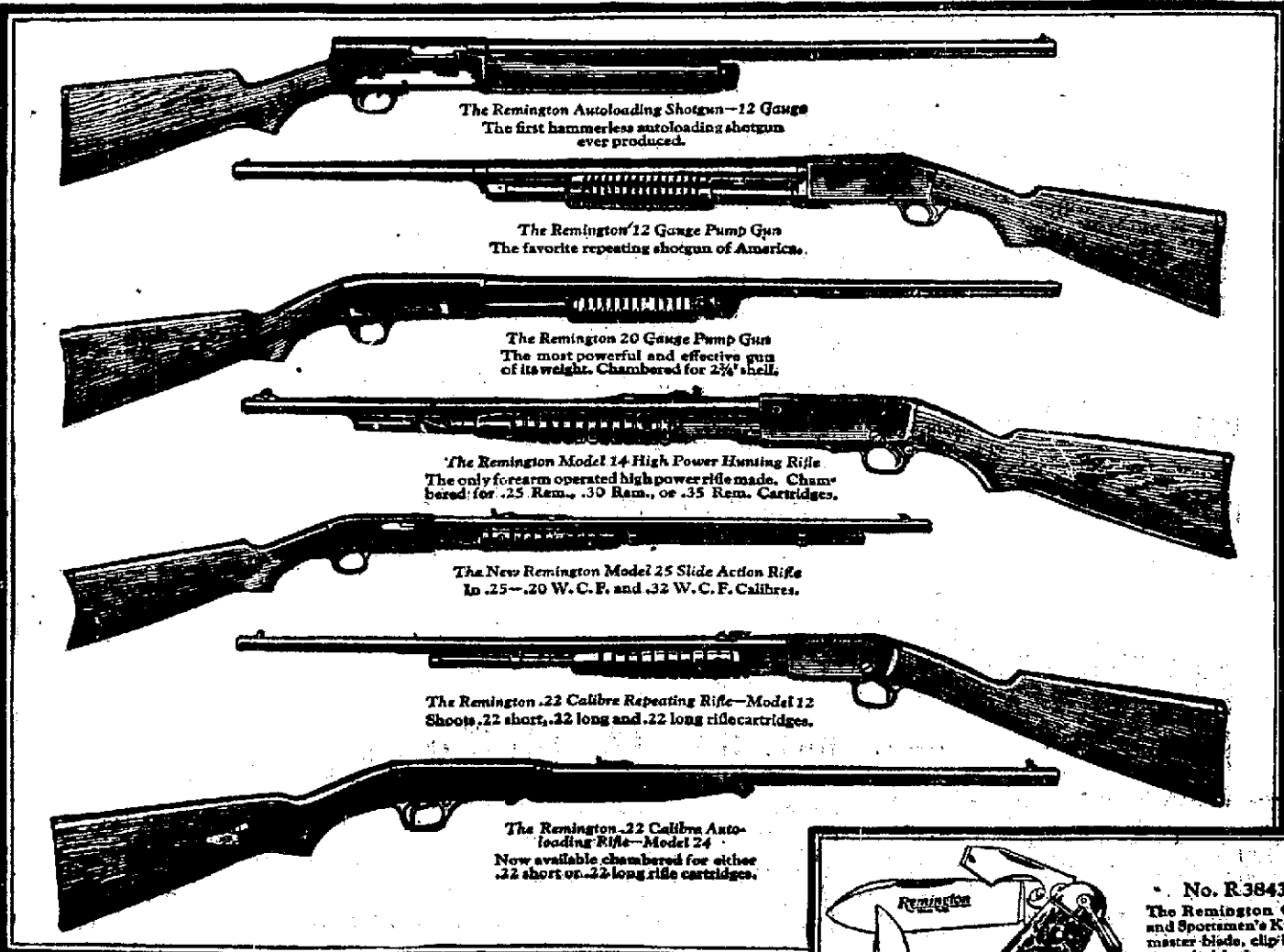
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GOOSE LOAD	GROUSE LOAD	DOVE LOAD
BUCK SHOT LOAD	TRAP LOAD	

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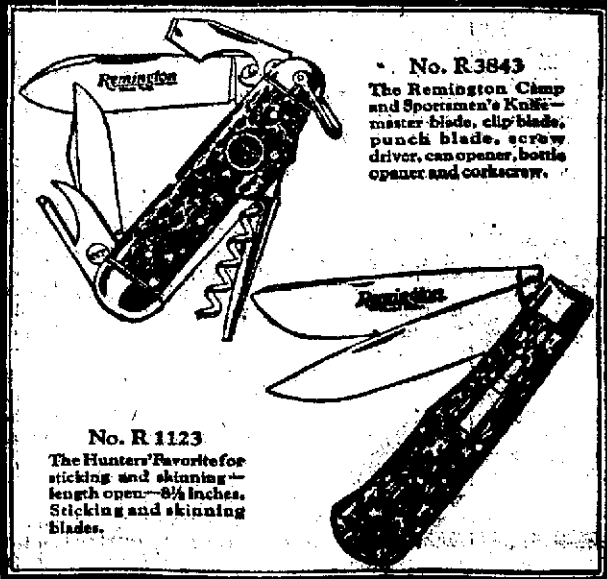
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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Will Nethery has returned from a business trip to New York.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Who sells Federal Tires? 10-3-1f

Mrs. C. A. Powers, who has been ill of ptomaine poisoning, is reported better today.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Don't freeze—Get your quilting Cotton at 10 cents per lb. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 10-14-Nov 1

O. R. Nance left Monday for the oil fields of Holdenville where he will probably remain for some time.

BUICK parts at Oliver & Nettles. 9-21-1mo\*

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-1f

Mrs. John Davis is in the city on a visit to her husband Prof. John Davis of the college.

Do not feed RAW cottonseed. Exchange for Choctaw MIXED feed. Ada Cotton Oil Mill 10-14-6d-1w

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Mrs. Claude Castleberry is reported quite ill at her home on West 13th street.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghinis, near the cement plant, a 10-pound daughter.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-1f

Mrs. J. R. Craig who has been seriously ill for several days, is reported resting better today.

CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. Meal and Hulls mixed in bags. Rhodocus MORE MILK and butter. Ada Cotton Oil Mill 10-14-Nov 1

Dr. F. W. Shannon and family are preparing to move to Ardmore where the doctor will continue his practice.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane, Osteopath. 8-7-1mo.

We will call for chickens. Call Ada Poultry & Egg Co. 10-4-1mo

Dr. John R. Allen, who has been visiting S. M. Shaw and family expects to leave today for his home at Dallas.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 425.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Miss Lucile Backus, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis has sufficiently recovered to be moved home from the hospital.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 425. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1f

The Pontotoc County Medical Association will hold its next session at Roff the second Tuesday in November, it is stated by local members.

## IMPEACHMENT TO BE SOLONS AIM

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to investigate and oust from the house all members belonging to the Ku Klux Klan.

Klan Resolution Tabled. It was killed when W. E. Disney moved that it be tabled with the statement that he was not a Klansman but the resolution was dilatory. Not more than half a dozen members opposed the motion, apparently, though a record vote was not demanded.

The house adjourned until Wednesday, following the reading of an executive message urging the legislature to act to meet the flood emergency. The senate did not have a quorum Monday and will meet again at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Full membership of the banking committee was announced as follows: G. S. Long, chairman; W. J. Otjen, vice chairman; V. L. Headrick, O. B. Acton, W. W. Bayless, J. C. H. Windie, Walter H. Franks, J. G. Lindsay, F. B. Jones and Fred Hansen, members.

Private Hospitals Need Help

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN.—Professor Langstein president of the Association of Private Hospitals and Clinics, is endeavoring to prevent the collapse of these institutions in Germany through the decline of the mark. He warns the public that the coming winter will be one of much hardship, and makes an appeal for funds for fuel and to meet deficits.

## THOUSANDS HOMELESS AT CAPITAL

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hospital street cars and fire trucks rushed into the danger zones to the assistance of the stricken residents, bearing forth the weak, sick and crippled to places of safety provided by civic and fraternal organizations.

The stream of grim faced refugees, their backs bent under the burdens of pitiful belongings snatched from their homes as they fled grew in volume. Many curious persons added to the crowd and automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles soon clogged the traffic ways leading to the river bottoms.

The situation was taken in hand later by the military and civil authorities who forced all except needed workers off the streets.

Capitol Hill, a residential section on the extreme south end of the city, and Packington, the packing center on the southwest, are completely isolated.

Following the report at police headquarters that a band of from 75 to 100 men were looting the homes deserted by refugees, a force of special deputized police were dispatched to the scene with orders issued by Mayor O. A. Carhill to shoot to kill any person found pillaging.

With the coming of the cold, grey dawn the homeless ones ventured forth from their emergency shelters and the streets were again filled with them. Bread and coffee lines were opened at the city's two largest hotels and regular relief centers early received truck loads of food from the wholesale district.

Virtually every church in the city was impressed into service as well as many lodge rooms and business buildings. Among the latter the federal reserve bank building, the marble corridors of which were filled.

Every hospital in the city was filled to overflowing long before day as the sick were taken from their homes in the low lands. Long lines of cots in the corridors told of the efforts being made to minister to the needs of those who had been driven from sick beds.

Adjutant General Markham of the Oklahoma National Guard, himself confined to a hospital, directed operations of the 300 guardsmen in the flood area by telephone.

A temporary relief committee composed of 40 business men and ministers was hastily formed soon after the first warning from officials of the city that the bursting of the reservoir was imminent and that the low lands began to move. It had taken steps for housing them. But for the hasty work of the committee thousands would have spent the night in the streets in the cold rain. A permanent relief organization to function throughout the emergency was formed later.

When the west embankment of the reservoir gave way the river swerved its course and flowed directly across the huge lake cutting a new channel through a rich valley in which were many farms. It re-entered the regular channel more than a mile below the reservoir. It has been impossible yet to determine whether any farm houses were carried away in the rush of the waters. But it is believed that at least one that stood near the lake's edge was engulfed in the flood as it tore through the yielding lake.

Feared Several Drowned.

Police said today that cries for help that came throughout the night from the vicinity of Wheeler Park, a municipal resort, had ceased and feared that the persons making the appeal have drowned. Heroic efforts were being made to force a boat through the water that eddied about the trees in Wheeler Park, the location from which it is believed the persons were marooned. From the cries it is thought that the ones marooned are a woman and two children. Police said the trio is thought to be in a tree top. Several men nearly lost their lives when the water overturned a boat in which they were attempting to launch to search for them.

An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers was issued by the relief committee organized today to function throughout the emergency.

At 10:30 o'clock the water in the city reservoir had been drained, according to reports telephoned to the city by officials there. The flow was continuing but it was believed then that about one-third of the water in the lake would be saved.

The rain which has fallen virtually without stopping since Friday morning, set in again after a brief intermission early today.

PONCA CITY, Oct. 16.—In spite of the fact that there has been almost continuous rain here since Thursday of last week, only 2.3 inches has fallen. There is no immediate danger of floods.

Both the Chikashla and Salt Fork rivers are reported to be falling. The Arkansas river is still rising but reports from points in Kansas indicate that it will not reach flood stage, unless heavy rains fall. Roads in this section are almost impassable and farmers are resorting to horse drawn vehicles in order to get to town.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the convention hall. A full attendance is urged.

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## EDUCATION COMES BEFORE MARRIAGE, THIS MAID DECIDES



Miss Barbara Whitney.

Dan Cupid must step aside for High R. Education, as far as Miss Barbara Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, is concerned. Her engagement to Barkie McKee Henry of Rosemont, Pa., was announced recently, but Miss Barbara insisted that they wait until Henry is graduated from Harvard in June before they marry. She has sailed for a visit abroad.

## 431 Years Ago Today

A page from the Diary of Columbus

October 16, 1492.

This is the 5th day I have spent in America. Tempus has certainly been fugitive. I had plumb forgot about the crew. The boats left today, so I thought I had better go down to the dock and see what was going on. It was a good thing I got there when I did. They had called a strike and was just fixing to walk out on me because the cook on the Pinta had red them beans for breakfast this morning.

It seems that a walking delegate for the Sailor's Union had called on them last night and had got into a crap game with the crew and they had cleaned him out, then asked him to spend the night on the ship. When he saw those beans for breakfast he commenced to tell the crew what poor boobs they were for putting up with such bunk from a capitalistic ship owner (meaning me, who had been financed on this discovery trip by the Queen hooking her jewels; can you beat it). He went on to tell them that if they were organized they could get what they wanted to eat three times a day, and so the crew of the Pinta signaled the crews of the Nina and Santa Maria and they all met on the Pinta and had a pow wow.

This red organizer, that had oughta stayed in Russia, spills the bean story to the bunch, and they voted to strike. If I hadn't got to the dock when I did, I'd had to take them three ships back to Spain and report the discovery of America to Isabelle, and that incumbency of hers, single-handed. This is one of the most disagreeable things I have run onto since I discovered America.

(To be continued)

## "THE SPOILERS" FULL OF GLAMOR

Rex Beach's story of the Klondike gold rush, "The Spoilers," has lost none of its glamor, none of its vividness and none of its drama in the years that have passed since it was written—and that have passed since it was first put upon the screen ten years ago by Colonel Selig. The new version, produced by Jesse D. Hampton, with Lamber Hillier directing, was shown last night at the American theatre and it held the big audience completely in its grasp. The production is on a bigger and more spectacular scale than was the original as was to be expected, seeing how rapid the progress of the technique of making pictures has been, and the great light staged between the hero and the villain surpasses that of a decade ago.

"The Spoilers" is a true picture of life in the Klondike gold rush and the attempt of certain unprincipled adventurers to jump the claims of the early miners. Its story has a peculiar fascination over the minds of red-blooded Americans. The picture is one of the best made in recent years and there is no doubt that it will repeat the big success of its first screen incarnation.

## RADICAL CHANGE IN HEALTH AIMS

Intellectual Program Left Off Until Child is Nine Years Old.

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Suggestions for radical departures in the training of America's children were made here today before the annual meeting of the American Child Health Association, by Mr. Marietta Johnson, director of the Fairhope Summer School, of Greenwich, Conn.

Postponement of all intellectual activities, such as reading, writing and arithmetic until the child is eight or nine years old was one of the revolutionary moves Mrs. Johnson would make.

The abolition of the "Three R's" from the curriculum of children of tender years, she said, would make for an improvement of the body, the mind and the spirit.

"I submit," she declared, "that one of the needs of the body is that the order of the development of the nervous system shall not be violated by any work of the school. That the body should be allowed wholesome freedom; that all specialized activity shall be postponed until a later period. This alone would mean quite a revolution in our public school system. It would mean, first of all, not more than 20 pupils to the teacher, that all intellectual activities, such as reading, writing and numbers would be postponed until the child is eight or nine years of age.

"The mind needs interest. The fundamental condition of thinking is interest. The school will then ask: 'What are the interests of childhood?' and will endeavor to provide these.

"We know that all children are interested in things of the sense—in handling, creating, investigating and experimenting—in other words in making and using things. This would mean that the school would be turned into a workshop and that tools and material would be provided for the most wholesome sort of self-promoted creative activity.

Of the training of the spirit, Mrs. Johnson said:

"The spirit should be fearless. Self-consciousness is fear. Fear is death. Education is life. Therefore the school must not permit, much less impose, conditions which develop self-consciousness or fear.

"All grade, marks, systems of promotion made for self-consciousness and are, therefore, inimical to health of the spirit."

Mrs. Johnson also urged a system through which the child would be taught to keep clean and eat his proper food not because of fear but because there has been instilled in it a preference for cleanliness and a desire for the right sort of food.

## Chicago Turns Out to Extend Welcome to British Visitor

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—David Lloyd George, Britain's war time premier, reached Chicago at noon today to be greeted by great throngs as well as an official reception committee headed by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes, retired.

The "little Welshman" was escorted through downtown streets decorated with American and British colors with thousands of spectators watching and shouting a welcome as the distinguished visitor was taken to the hotel La Salle, where he and his wife and daughter Miss Megan Lloyd George were guests of the Chicago Association of Commerce to luncheon.

## Society

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## MISSIONARY TEA POSTPONED

The Missionary Tea which was to have been given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. A. Linseheid Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until some day next week. The exact date will be announced later.

## MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. P. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
	29.21	29.29	28.85	29.08
Jan.	28.68	28.77	28.32	28.56
Mar.	28.78	28.82	28.41	28.60
New York Spots 30.25				
New Orleans Cotton				
Dec.	28.88	28.86	28.40	28.57
Jan.	28.53	28.68	28.26	28.41
Mar.	28.56	28.63	28.62	28.37
New Orleans Spots 29.25				

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Hens, per pound	14c
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Young turkeys, per pound	10c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	5c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Eggs, per dozen	20c
Broilers	15c

## OIL NEWS

The American Oil and Refining company is on top of the sand in their new gas well just north of Ada in section 16-4-6 on the Stark farm. The well will be drilled in with a few days. The hole was made with a rotary outfit and the well will be brought in with the same kind of tools.

Rig Moved for Coalgate Test. COALGATE, Oct. 15.—Huber and company of Dallas, Texas, is moving in tools for a deep test on location section 16-2-10, Downard. A standard rig is on the location. Fuel gas for the test will be piped six miles, from the Fred Chiles ranch, in 30-3-10.

L. & W. Drilling company is drilling at 530 feet in 24-3-9 Fraizer. A 115-foot sand was struck at 415 feet, carrying oil and some water. Casing has been set to the 200-foot sand that is productive of gas.

Oil was discovered at 145 feet while drilling for water in section 7-1-8. The well is estimated good for about three barrels of low gravity oil.

## Osage Indian Oil May Be Sold for Highest Price Now

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Accumulated storage oil representing the royalty interests of the Osage Indians can be sold. Secretary Work ruled today, at the highest posted market price paid operators holding leases on Osage lands in Oklahoma.

This stock is estimated at 500,000 barrels and is being increased at the rate of 6,000 barrels a day. The Osage Indian council recently requested that the Indians' share be sold at the present price despite the unfavorable market condition.

## American Legion Takes Charge of San Francisco

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Another city larger, perhaps, than any occupied by American forces during the world war, has fallen before the American Legion and legionnaires planned to celebrate their triumph today with a big victory parade. Last night the Legion members who began to arrive last week for their national convention were admittedly masters of the city. They had been told so by Mayor James Rolph, United States Senator Hiram Johnson, Harvey M. Tor, representing Governor Friend W. Richardson of California, and others at the opening ceremonies yesterday.

## MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSMAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 16.—Benjamin Grubb Humphreys, for more than 20 years a member of congress from the third Mississippi district died suddenly at his home here early today. Death was due to heart disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Repre-



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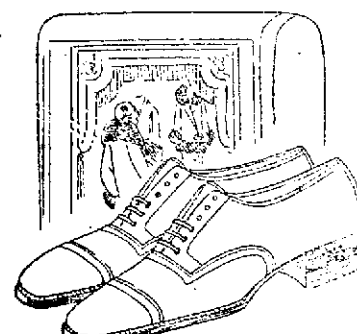
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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
DO WE?—Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy sould, and with all thy mind.—Matthew 22:37.

**PUBLIC APPRECIATION.**

When people have attained wealth, they ought to be generous with gifts to their home communities. It is noted in some towns, however, where handsome gifts have been made, that the public did not seem to appreciate them fully.

In a certain town that could be named, a wealthy man was accustomed to provide a series of public entertainments and lectures at a low price. He secured high class talent which few communities of that class could afford. Then he had the series offered to the public for an extremely low admission. He felt that people would appreciate the spirit of a thing if they had to pay something themselves.

But at the rates at which these tickets were sold, the course could not have paid at all, and the donor probably had to make up a liberal sum as a guarantee. Yet people who have lived in that town say that this gift was not thoroughly appreciated. Many people would criticize and find fault, and would not seem to recognize the generous spirit that brought these fine speakers and artists to the town.

When people start out to promote business enterprises that if successful will be a great benefit to their home towns, they are apt to run up against criticism. Many small defects in their plan will be pointed out, and fun will be made of any feature that seems slightly incongruous. A spirit of fault finding like that discourages anyone from doing things for the public good. Let it be hoped that when anyone does anything generous or enterprising in Eufaula, that the whole community will join in a chorus of enthusiastic appreciation, and that the spirit of carping will be absolutely silent.—Eufaula Journal.

When it comes to dealing with indiscretions on the part of boys and girls the greatest difficulty is the natural tendency of parents to believe that their own children are above reproach and that it is someone else's boy or girl that needs attention. Hence when warned of misconduct on the part of their own children the parents are likely to become indignant and refuse to believe that their children could possibly do anything wrong instead of investigating the matter. With this condition of mind existing even the best friend of a family hesitates to give a warning that might save an untold amount of misery. This was brought home to us very often in our days in the school room. No matter what a child did it was seldom that he did not get sympathy at home and the teacher given the blame for the trouble. Often the parent found consolation in the belief that even though his child was unruly some other was far worse. The whole matter leads up to the parents giving their children unbridled liberty, confident that they will conduct themselves properly, with disastrous results in many cases. Sometimes a case comes to light but only those who are in a position to know something about the tragedies culminating at rescue homes have any conception of how badly misplaced is the confidence of parents in many instances.

The Wapanucka Press states that a petition has been circulated at Wapanucka calling for ouster proceedings against the sheriff and county attorney of Johnston county in connection with the election in that county. It is charged that neither of these officials made any serious effort to permit the election being held and that an armed body of men took possession of the election supplies at the county seat preventing the people from expressing themselves at the polls. It is reported that Senator Ratliff took the matter up with the attorney general's office immediately after the election and it is presumed that some action against these officials may follow.

Governor Walton in a recent address stated that practically all the newspapers of the state are controlled by the Ku Klux Klan; a Klan representative, who spoke at Alva a few weeks ago, made the assertion that 90 per cent of the newspapers are controlled by the Jews and Roman Catholics. Socialist orators everywhere reiterate the claim that all the newspapers and newsgathering agencies are controlled by 'capitalists and plutocrats'; the Wall Street Journal says that the press of the nation is under the control of the radicals. So there you are!—Alva Record.

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## POOR TEAMWORK



## LENDS VIEWS ON CARE FOR BOYS

Pre-Adolescent Age Hardest to Understand Boys, Woman Claims.

(By the Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 16.—Methods of teaching health to older school children who have not been so trained in their earlier years were discussed before today's session of the American Child Health Association's annual meeting by Miss Maud A. Brown, director of child health education in Fargo, North Dakota, where the first demonstration in the Commonwealth Fund Child Health Demonstration Program is being conducted.

In today's address Miss Brown dealt almost exclusively with the pre-adolescent boy—the youngster of 12 or 13.

The subject of her paper was "Teaching Health to Older Children."

"Of all human creatures the most difficult for the average woman to understand," she said, "is the pre-adolescent male, hence he is the most difficult to appeal to successfully. The boy of 12 is the most male creature, psychologically, in the world. The woman teacher might as well be nonexistent. He merely tolerates his mother and his sister as an irritating foreign body. The wise woman will combine with other wise women and see to it that there are available good men in public places."

"In teaching health then to the pre-adolescent male, the teacher, usually a woman, would do well to keep in the background, making her appeal to two outstanding psychological characteristics:

"1. The boy is at this age an entirely self-centered egotistic male."

"2. He is a member of a gang."

"Despite its dangers and abuses the solution of the problem of teaching health to this boy lies chiefly in group games and athletics with some element of competition. To eliminate the dangers and keep the punch is one of the big health education problems."

"The inner urge the boy feels to assert his entity may be capitalized by the health teacher in leading him into sanitary survey of the city. Let the boys fix the blame for this adult inefficiency. A sanitary survey of the school building and grounds is valuable in the same way."

"With the connivance of the physical education teacher or the Scout Master a course in camp cookery can fill in the chink—and lo, the boy all unsuspecting has swallowed a large dose of health instructions. He will use this superior knowledge to paralyze his family when he loftily rejects the offering of the frying pan or demands the milk but yesterday he scorned as 'baby food.'"

In pleading that the health lesson for older children be made a part of a consistent school program Miss Brown declared:

"Health may be taught to little people in the face of inconsistencies. But teaching health to older children must be consistent. It is wasted breath to teach fresh air

## AGGIES PLANNING FOR HOME COMING

Stillwater to be Host to Friends of School in November 24.

STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 16.—(Special)—Procrastination has no part in the plans of alumni officials at Stillwater, the A. and M. College of Oklahoma, in preparing for the annual home-coming day in Aggie land. It will be Saturday, November 24.

Although the day is more than a month in the future, detailed arrangements for the annual event are under way, several sub-committees being active under the direction of the general committee.

Main features of the program, as announced by Miss Emma A. Chandler, secretary of the Alumni Corporation, will be a general "get-together" meeting of alumni, former students and friends of A. and M. in the morning of home-coming day, a football game in the afternoon, an evening reception at which faculty and Stillwater towns-

## Fortunes Made By German Youths

(By the Associated Press)  
BERLIN.—A majority of the automobiles owned in Berlin are the property of persons between 20 and 25 years old. Youth has availed itself of the gambling chances which have presented themselves in kaleidoscopic changes which have come in the financial situation in Germany, and most of the new rich are youngsters.

Many of them are not Germans. The fortunes earned by some of these young speculators are reported to be enormous, and their expenditures are lavish. But the methods of most of these get-rich-quick chaps are of a sort which will probably be wholly out of the picture when Berlin gets its currency stabilized.

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people will be guests, and a dance at night.

Musical and other organizations of the college, as well as the buildings, will be at the disposal of the alumni in the homecoming festivities.

The football game, at which alumni will be grouped in the grandstand, will be between Stillwater and Creighton university, of Omaha, Neb., one of the strongest eleven in the middle west.

Many hundreds of alumni and former students are expected to return to Stillwater, according to advance information received by the alumni officers. Many of the old timers will return for their first visit in years, some of them coming from places far away, even across the continent.

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WANTED—Men and women of all ages to take part in big Motion Picture Production in Hollywood. Big opportunity for those who qualify. Experience unnecessary. Write today—F. A. Kuby, Dept. A, 55 E. 4th St., St. Paul, Minn. 10-2-9-16-31\*

Notice to Contractors.

All contractors will take notice that sealed bids for the construction of a 48x60 frame school house for Hart, District No. 35, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, October 26, 1923. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 10 percent of the amount of the bid. Plans and specifications are on file at the County Superintendent's office in the courthouse and also at the home of H. C. Milmore, clerk of the district. Leave bids with county superintendent or mail to clerk.

H. C. MILMORE, Clerk, 10-15-41

Grain Thieves Active in London (By the Associated Press)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 16.—Careful inspection of the floors of railway grain cars has been ordered because of the loss of vast quantities of grain through the operations of "plug thieves."

Canadian railway officials state the "plug thieves" bore holes in the floors of grain cars, then allow the wheat to trickle into their sacks and thereafter plug the holes with cork.

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## OKLAHOMA AIDS POORER SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF STATE

How the \$650,000 for the first year, as state aid for the rural schools, appropriated by the last legislature, has been distributed is shown in a survey that has just been completed by the state department of education, supervised by M. A. Nash, state superintendent. The legislature appropriated \$650,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and another \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. The survey, however, shows only the distribution of the amount for the first year.

Out of the average daily attendance of pupils in the state of 431,419, 211,430 were aided through the state fund. The number of teachers involved in the schools aided was 5,503, or nearly one-third of the teaching force of the state. The number of one-room schools aided was 148, two-room schools 232, three to nine-room schools 207, ten or more room schools 140.

Unusual financial conditions were revealed for some of the school districts in the distribution of the aid, some rural school districts, being able to spend only \$5 per child for the term, while other rural districts were able to spend as high as \$70 per child. Two of the school districts involved showed a property valuation per pupil in the district of only \$200. Six districts showed only \$300 in wealth per child, fifteen \$400, twenty-eight \$500, twenty-nine \$600, sixty-four \$900.

The average wealth per child enrolled in the state is \$2,731. Practically all state aided districts were below this average. They center around valuation per child of about \$1,000. The largest single number of districts falls at \$900, sixty-four districts have this valuation. More than half of the districts fall below \$1,400.

Pittsburg county had the largest number of districts aided, through the largest number of children enrolled in LeFlore county, Tulsa, Okmulgee and even Osage counties had some schools in extreme circumstances. These are by far the richest counties in the state in general wealth—cash wealth. It might be said, for it comes from oil.

The average appropriation per child per year in Oklahoma is now \$37. Of the 569 districts included in the survey that has been made, 776 districts were below the average of the state. Two districts were able to appropriate only \$5 per child out of a minimum levy of fifteen mills; five districts appropriated \$7 per child, thirty-one districts \$10 or less, and 347 districts could appropriate less than \$20.

According to the distribution of the \$648,000, counties in the East Central district received the following amounts:

Coal, \$7,216; Garvin, \$12,960; Hughes, \$11,054; Johnston, \$13,176; Murray, \$602; McClain, \$5,953; Okfuskee, \$8,509; Okmulgee, \$18,057; Pontotoc, \$11,800; Pottawatomie, \$21,687; Seminole, \$20,675.

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## ROCKY CHAPEL

We have started a Sunday school and we wish more of the old folks would come out and take part.

Cotton picking is in the order of the day.

Ona Ledbetter left for Dennison, Texas Saturday.

We had a nice rain Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family visited relatives at Fitzhugh Sunday.

Myrtle Fussell spent Saturday night with Jewel Chapman.

Bro. Stegall intended to preach at Rocky Sunday but on account of car trouble he failed to get there.

Stanley Price who was taken to the Breen hospital some time ago is improving.

Jewell and Nora Chapman and Harvey Ledbetter took dinner with Ruby and Gladys Fussell Sunday.

Linnie Vaughan spent Sunday with Reba Hallman.

Haskell Price, Comer and Harvey Ledbetter also Dabrell Leabetter were in Ada Saturday.

Nora and Jewell Chapman and Ruby Fussell took dinner with Mrs. Terry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clappitt were in Ada Saturday.

Orel Clappitt who is attending the normal at Ada spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Fears of Ada, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martin Phillips.

Virgil Howard was in this community Sunday.

Novella Foster is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green visited her mother Mrs. Welch Sunday.

Thelma Ford of Ada spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mrs. Howard.

## TWO HAPPY KIDS.

## LOVELADY

Rev. Nettles filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Eulos Brannon attended singing at Ahloso Sunday.

Ola Tollison was the Sunday guest of Reva Etta and Bertha Rose.

Mr. Bryant and family visited in this community Sunday.

Cora Pendergrass and little daughter Pauline were the guests of Mrs. Emma Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Elton and Newton Thompson of Ahloso visited their sister Anna Sliger.

Tollie and AlRph Scribner and Hugh and Rex Taylor are visiting friends in this community.

John Sanders and Hermon Tolison returned home from Texas Sunday.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickerson Monday a new baby boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sliger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Sliger Sunday.

Albert Henry took dinner with Eulos Brannon Sunday.

Orpha Mahon was in Ada Saturday.

Marvin Kaiser visited Walter Dickerson Sunday night.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui.

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

Read all the ads all the time.

## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., E. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. — Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. — G. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month. — J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. Sims, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. — M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. — W. F. LEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

## LIGHTNING RIDGE

Naomi Dunn and Blanche Cushman were the guests of Edith Shook Sunday.

Olile Dyer, Louise White, Dollie Ables and Estelle Coulson were the Sunday guests of Fannie Evans.

Mrs. Zeb White and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Evans took dinner with her father, H. G. Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cushman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shook.

Mrs. Robert Davis was getting along nicely Sunday.

Blanche Cushman spent Saturday night with Naomi Dunn.

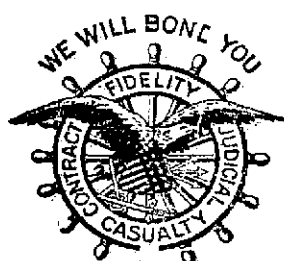
J. A. Roundtree is on the sick list.

Dock Coffey who has been picking cotton in Texas came in Friday night but went back Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullar spent Friday night with his sister Mrs. Bud Solomon of Ada.

Bro. Vandell, a Freewill Baptist preacher, will start a meeting at this place on Saturday night before the third Sunday of this month.

## Business Directory



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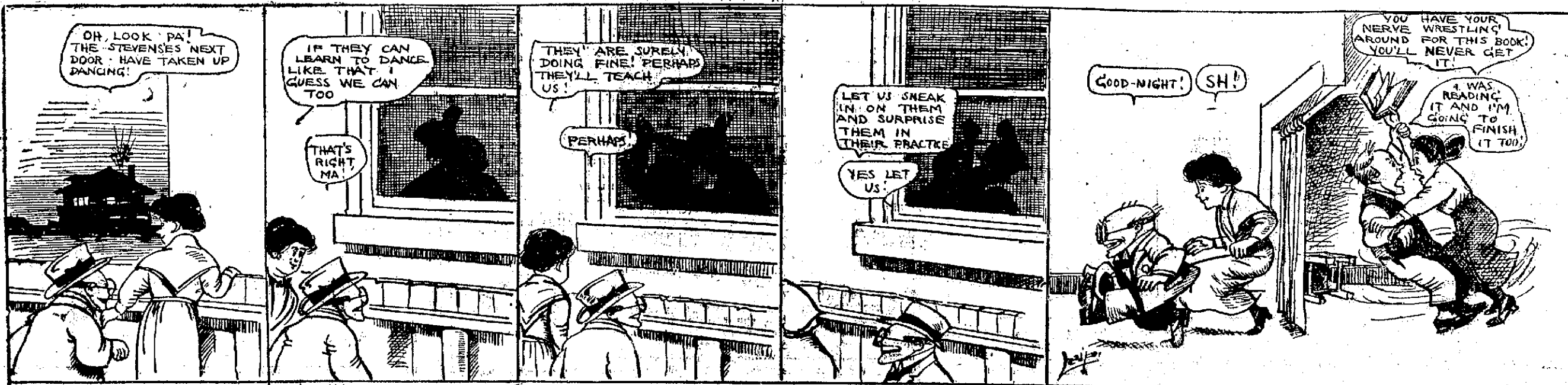
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No, It Isn't Easy to Tell Dancing Now-a-Days

BY F. LEITZIGER



# The Branding Iron

By Katharine Newlin Burt

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He stopped in his halting speech, for Joan had stood up and was moving across the room, her eyes fastened on the letter in his hands. She had the air of a sleep-walker.

She opened a drawer of her desk, took out an old box, once used for tobacco, and drew forth a small, gray envelope torn in two. Then she came back to him and said, "Let me see that letter," and he obeyed as though she had the right to ask.

She took his letter and hers and compared the two, the small, gray squares lying unopened on her knee, and she spoke incomprehensibly.

"Betty is the tall child," she said, and laughed with a catch in her breath.

Jasper looked at the envelopes. They were identical; Betty's gray note paper crossed by Betty's angular, upright hand, very bold, very black. The torn envelope was addressed to Prosper Gael. Jasper took it, opened each half, laid the parts together and read:

"Jasper is dying. By the time you get this he will be dead. If you can forgive me for having failed you in courage last year, come back. What I have been to you before I will be again, only, this time, we can love openly. Come back."

"Jane!" Morena spoke suddenly—"what does it mean?"

"He built that cabin in Wyoming for her," said Joan, speaking as though Jasper had seen the canyon below, and she didn't come. He thought me there on his sled. I was hurt. I was terribly hurt. He took care of me."

"Prosper?" Jasper thrust in. His face was drawn with excitement.

"Yes, Prosper Gael. I was there with him for months. At first I wasn't strong enough to go away, and then, after a while, I tried. But I was too lonely and sorrowful. In the spring I loved him. I thought I loved him. He wanted me. I was all alone in the world. I didn't know that he loved another woman. I thought she was dead—like Morena. Prosper had thought for her there. I suppose I've thought it out since—that she was to leave us if for a short journey, and then secretly go on that long one, and she couldn't take many things with her. So he had beautiful stuff for her—and a little suit to wear in the snow. That's how I came to all her little things, seeing that little suit, long and narrow. . . . This other came one morning, one awfully bright morning. He read it and went out and the next day he was away. Afterward I found the letter torn in two and she took it on the floor. I found it and I've always kept it. The tall child. He looked

so terrible when I called her that. And she was your Betty all the time?"

"Yes," said Morena slowly. "She was my Betty all the time." He gave her a twisted smile and put the two papers carefully into an inside pocket. "I am going to keep this letter, Jane. Truly the ways of the Lord are past finding out."

Joan looked at him in growing uneasiness. Her mind, never quick to take in all the bearings and the consequences of her acts, was beginning to work. "What are you going to do with it, Mr. Morena? I don't want you to do Betty a hurt. She must have loved Prosper Gael. Perhaps she still loves him."

This odd appeal drew another difficult smile from Betty's husband. "Quite obviously she still loves him, Jane. She is divorcing me so that she can marry him."

"But, Mr. Morena, I don't believe he will marry her now. He is tired of her. He is that kind of lover. He gets tired. Now he would like to marry me. He told me so. Perhaps—if Betty knew that—she might come back to you, without branding her."

Jasper was startled out of his vengeful stillness.

"Prosper Gael wants to marry you? He has told you so?"

"Yes," she said and he humbled. "Now he wants to marry me and once he told me things about marrying. He said—Joan quoted slowly, her eyes half-closed in Prosper's manner, her voice a musical echo of his thin, vibrant tone—"it's man's most studied fault to woman."

"Yes, that's Prosper," murmured Jasper.

"I wouldn't marry him, Mr. Morena, even if I could—not if I were to be burnt for refusing him."

Jasper looked probably at her, a new speculation in his eyes. She had begun to fit definitely into his plans. It seemed there might be a way to frustrate Betty and to keep a hold upon his valuable protégée. "Are you so sure of that, Jane?"

"Ah," she answered; "you doubt it because I once thought I loved him? But you don't know all about me. . . ."

He stood silent, busy with his weaving. At last he looked at her rather blankly, impersonally. Joan was conscious of a frightened, lonely child. She put out her hand uncertainly, a wrinkle appearing sharp and deep between her eyes.

"Mr. Morena, please—I haven't any one but you. I don't understand very well what this divorcing rightly means. Nor what they will do to me. Will you be thinking of me a little? I wouldn't ask it, for I know you are unhappy and bothered enough, but you see—"

He did not notice the hand. "It will come out right, Jane. Don't worry," he said with absent gentleness. "Keep your mind on your work. I'll look out for your best interests. Be sure of that." He came near to her, his hand in his hand, ready to go. "Try to forget all about it, will you?"

"Oh, I can't do that. I feel sort of burnt. Betty thinking—that! But I'll do my worst just the same, of course."

She sighed heavily and sat, the unopened hand clasped in its fold.

When he had gone she called nervously for her maid. She had a letter to unknown dread of being alone. But when Mathilde, chosen by Betty, came with her furtive step and treacherous eyes, Joan invented some duty for her. It occurred to her that Mathilde might be one of Betty's witnesses. For some time the girl's watchfulness and intrusions had become irritatingly noticeable. And Morena was Joan's only frequent and infernal visitor.

"Mathilde thinks I am—that!" Joan said to herself; and afterward, with a burst of weeping, "And, of course, that is what I am." Her past sin pressed upon her and she trembled, remembering Prosper's wistful, seeking face. If he should find her now, he would find her branded. Indeed—now he could never believe that she had indeed been innocent of guilt in the matter of Hol-Ewell. Her father had first put a mark upon her. Since then the world had only deepened his revenge.

There followed a sleepless, dry and aching night.

## CHAPTER IX

### The Spider.

"Hello. Is this Mrs. Morena?" Betty held the receiver languidly. Her face had grown very thin and her eyes were patient. They were staring now absently through the front window of Woodward Kane's sitting-room at a day of driving April rain.

"Yes, this is Mrs. Morena."

The next speech changed her into a flushed and palpitating girl.

"Mr. Gael wishes to know, madam,"—the man-servant recited his lesson automatically—"if you have seen the exhibition of Foster's water-colors, Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue. He wants to know if you will be there this afternoon at five o'clock. No, SS in the inner room is the picture he would especially like you to notice, madam."

Betty's hand and voice were trembling.

"No, I haven't seen it." She hesitated, looking at the downpour. "Tell him, please, that I will be there."

Her voice trailed off doubtfully.

The man at the other end clipped out a "Very well, madam," and hung up.

Betty was puzzled. Why had Prosper sent her this message, made this appointment by his servant? Perhaps because he was afraid that, in her exaggerated caution, she might refuse to meet him if she could explain to him the reason for her refusal, or gauge the importance of his request. With a servant she could do neither, and

became worth more than their face value in marks. Poker players, too, are held partly responsible for the appearance of the pieces, as the

the very uncertainty would force her to accept. It was a dreadful day. Nobody would be out, certainly not at the tea-hour, to look at Foster's pictures—an insignificant exhibition. Betty felt triumphant. At last, this far too acquiescent lover had rebelled against her decree of silence and separation.

At five o'clock she stepped out of her taxicab, made a run for shelter, and found herself in the empty exhibition rooms. She checked her wrap and her umbrella, took a catalogue from the little table, chatted for a moment with the man in charge, then moved about, looking carelessly at the pictures. No. 88 in the inner room! Her heart was beating violently, the hand in her muff was cold. She went slowly toward the inner room and saw at once that, under a small canvas at its far end, Prosper stood waiting for her.

He waited even after he had seen her smile and quickening step, and when he did come forward, it was with obvious reluctance. Betty's smile faded. His face was haggard and grim, unlike itself; his eyes lack-luster as she had never seen them. This was not the face of an impatient lover. It was—she would not name it, but she was conscious of a feeling of angry sickness.

He took her hand and forced a smile.

"Betty, I thought you disappointed of this kind of thing. I think, myself, it's rather imprudent to arrange a meeting through your maid."

Betty jerked away her hand, drew a sharp breath. "What do you mean? I didn't arrange this meeting. It was you—your man."

They became simultaneously aware of a trap. It had sprung upon them. With the look of trapped things, they stared at each other, and Betty instinctively looked back over her shoulder. There stood Jasper in the doorway of the room. He looked like the most casual of visitors to an art gallery, he carried a catalogue in his hand. When he saw that he was seen he smiled easily and came over to them.

"You will have to forgive me," he murmured pleasantly; "you see, it was necessary to see you both together and Betty is not willing to allow me an interview. I am sorry to have chosen a public place and to have used a trick to get you here, but I could not think of any other plan. This is really private enough. I have arranged this exhibition for Foster and it is closed to the public today. We got in by special permit—a fact you probably missed. And, after all, civilized people ought to be able to talk about anything without excitement."

Betty's eyes glared at him. "I will not stay! This is insufferable!"

But he put out his hand and something in his gesture compelled her. She sat down on the round, plush seat in the middle of the room and looked up at the two men helplessly. Joan had once leaned in a doorway, silent and unconsulted, while two men, her father and Pierre, settled their property rights in her. Betty was, after all, in no better case. She listened, whiter and whiter, till at the last she slowly raised her hand and pressed it against her twisted mouth.

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## MAIN STREET

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It has been raining so long, minnows are actually flopping around the fountain at Gwin-Mays—gold fish—brethren and sisters. One chronic coke fiend swallowed a tadpole at one of the favorite fountains in town, while rubber boots, raincoats, umbrellas and Ford coupes were the uniforms of the day.

One of the brethren has turned a deaf ear to Ada's proposed apartment-house ark, due to be constructed in event of continued rainfall, declaring that he is willing to brave the waters for 48 days in a Ford flivver, having already floated it across Sandy and a few other streams in the county.

The College athletic department reports the Frogs very active during the past few days.

Maybe the flood at Oklahoma City will wash out the capitol stable.

We have just discovered one of the causes of the divorce evil. Too many men who prefer meat three times per day marry vegetarian wives, who have grown up that way.

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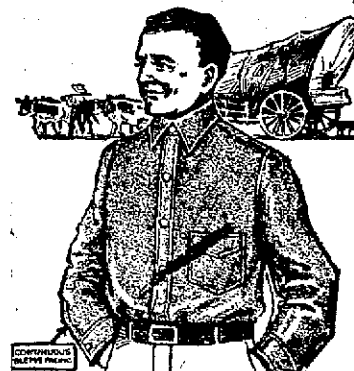
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